

Golden Raintree – Koelreutaria paniculata



A tree selection for Thornton that is very drought tolerant and uses very little water. Beautiful yellow spring flowers give way to attractive fruit.

Tree Characteristics

Mature Height : 20'-30'

Water Use: Very Low

Growth Rate: 4"-6"/Year

USDA Hardiness Zones: 4 - 7

Summer Leaf Color: Bright green

Fruit: 3 sided capsules

Mature Spread: 20'-30'

Exposure: Full sun

Soils: Adaptable

Leaf: Pinnately compound

Fall Leaf Color: Golden

Flower Color: Yellow



Maintenance Recommendations

Watering

- Winter watering – With a root feeder, add 5 gallons of water per month per trunk diameter inch, distributed evenly at the drip line of the tree.
- Season watering – If the tree is in turfgrass, no additional water needed. If in a planter bed, add 5 gallons per month per trunk diameter inch.

Pruning – the growth habit of this tree is decurrent, meaning that it naturally has several scaffold branches emerging from the trunk. Structurally prune the tree to maintain this habit.

Wrapping – this tree should be wrapped with crepe tree wrap until it has matured to a trunk diameter of 4". Wrapping should occur around Halloween, with unwrapping in mid April.

Mulching – this tree should be mulched around the base of the trunk. The mulch should be no more than 2" thick. Insure that the mulch is not touching the trunk.

