



Chinese Flame Tree

Koelreuteria bipinnata
(keel-roo-TER-ee-uh) (by-pin-NAY-tuh)



Figure 2. Shaded area represents potential planting range.

Where Does it Grow?

Native to China but can be found in Korea, Japan, Europe, New Zealand, Australia, Israel, and some parts of the United States (coastal and southern regions)

Provides 2 main color displays



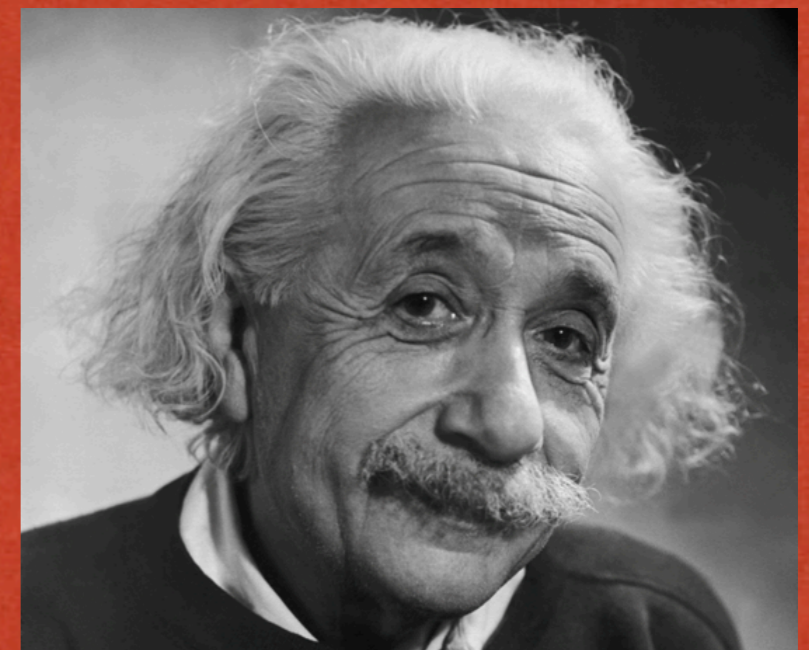


Plant Type and Growth Habit

- Member of the Sapindaceae (sap-in-DAY-see-ee) family
- Deciduous Tree
- Perennial
- Dicot
- Height of 40 - 50 ft
- Lives 50 - 100 years



Interesting Facts



Attractive Qualities

- Used as a patio, shade, street, or specimen tree
- Drought Tolerant
- Thrives in wide range of soil conditions (sand, clay, loam, acidic, etc)
- little to no pests or disease
- Hardy and requires little maintenance
- beneficial impact on air pollution - absorbs smog, dust, and other particulate



Growing Requirements

- **Light Requirements:**
Prefers full sun
- **Water Requirements:**
Average water needs, water regularly but don't overwater
- **Climate:** Prefers mild climates
- **Pruning:** Trees need to be trained when young to develop a strong branch structure

