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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i> Laxm.
COMMON NAME	Golden Rain tree
FAMILY	Sapindaceae



DISTRIBUTION India, Korea and China.

FUN FACT Golden Rain trees bear, small, yellow flowers having four petals each. In summer or autumn, the blossoming of tree causes golden carpet around the trees when they shed flowers.

COMMON USES

1. It is a very popularly grown ornamental tree in the temperate regions across the world and is valued for the aesthetic appeal of its flowers, leaves and seed pods.
2. Its flowers have medicinal use for conjunctivitis, and are used as a yellow dye, while the leaves are used as a black dye. The flowers also have a medicinal use for conjunctivitis.
3. The seeds are occasionally used for making bead jewellery.

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