



Pistacia chinensis

Chinese Pistachio

This small deciduous tree with a rounded canopy is fantastic for its ornamental qualities. It has an interesting bark the colour of a dark grey with a beautiful texture. In autumn the leaves will turn shades of orange and red before falling. Summer will bring a beautiful green canopy of leaves with a leathery texture.

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| Origin | China. |
| Size | Up to 8 metres high, Up to 6 metres wide. |
| Cultural Notes | Grows best in full sun. Formative pruning is recommended to produce a good branch structure. |
| Tolerates | This is a hardy tree, being tolerant of drought, heat and frost. Will withstand poor soil conditions. |
| Flowers / Flowering Season | Insignificant. |
| Foliage Colour or Type | The foliage has a pinnate structure with 10 to 12 leaflets and is dark green. In autumn, leaves will turn beautiful shades of red and orange before falling. |
| Soil Type | Well-draining, moist soil is preferred. Will tolerate most soil types. |
| Suited to | A great feature tree. Will be perfect for streetscapes, gardens and parks. Produces nice shade. |



Rounded Canopy



Full Sun



Medium water



Hardy Species



Drought Hardy



Frost Hardy