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top10 trees

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# CHINESE PISTACHIO

## *Pistacia chinensis*

**A lovely small to medium-sized tree, grown predominantly for its graceful pinnate leaves that can produce stunning orange-red tones in autumn. Tough enough for use in difficult areas including streets, parks, gardens and urban plantings.**

**Foliage:** Dark green and glossy, pinnate leaves, usually with 10 or 12 leaflets. The autumn colour is a spectacular orange to reddish-orange. The leaves generally hold well into winter.

**Flowers:** Insignificant yellowish-green flowers in panicles in spring. Male and female flowers are produced on separate plants (dioecious).

**Fruit:** Small blue to red drupes to 6 mm on female plants in autumn.

**Culture:** Prefers a moist, fertile, well-drained soil and will grow in full sun or part-shade. Good for warmer climates. Very tolerant of dry and sandy conditions, urban stresses and pruning. Generally pest and disease free.
Seedling grown, so can be variable in form and autumn colour.

**Size:** 8 x 6 metres.



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