

# FACT SHEET

*Pistacia chinensis* “Chinese Pistachio”



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*Pistacia chinensis* with autumn colour



Tree in the summer

- Origin:** Native to West China
- Habit:** Vase-shaped, upright branching. Average height is 8 m . Growth rate is slow to moderate.
- Description:** A fantastic feature tree in parks and gardens. Great for street planting. Provides shade for shade loving plants to grow undergrowth. Great for all sized gardens. Prune to keep shape, define the strong single leader and good overall structure.
- Tolerances:** Very hardy and adaptable to urban environments. Prefers full sun but will tolerate partial shade. Highly adaptable to different soil types. Tolerates heat, compacted soils, air pollution and once established, low levels of drought and wind.
- Notes:** This cultivar shows very good resistance to pests and diseases. Resents wet sites.

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