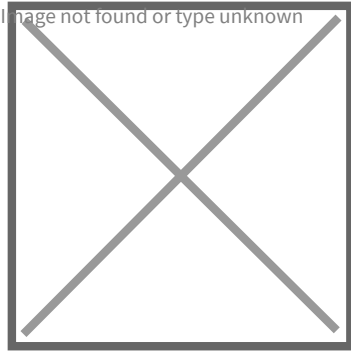




Heptacodium miconioides

TIANSHAN ('Minhep')



Magasság	4-6 m
Szélesség	3-6m
Korona	broad vase-shaped to round, half open crown
Gyümölcsök	red
Tüskés/tövises	egyik sem
Mérgező tulajdonság	rendszerint nem mérgező emberek, (nagytestű) háziállatok és haszonállatok számára
Talajtípus	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, acid soil
Ültetési hely követelményei	Elviseli a laza útburkolatot
télállóság	5 (-28,8 és -23,4 °C)
Egyéb tűrőképességek	fagytűrő (télállósági fok: 1-6)

TIANSHAN is initially a shrub form, growing into a small multi-stemmed tree in later life. *H. miconioides* develops a broad vase-shaped to rounded habit and a height and diameter of 4-6 m. The bark is yellow-brown and flakes off beautifully in narrow strips. The oblong-ovate leaves are dull mid-green and always have three main veins; a very characteristic feature of *H. miconioides*. The white flowers open in September and are in stout panicles. Each apex flower on the branching plume is surrounded by a wreath of 3-7 flowers. This feature has earned the species the Dutch name Seven-Sun Tree. After flowering, the calyxes continue to grow and turn purple-red for several weeks during autumn. TIANSHAN has all the characteristics of the species *H. miconioides*, but grows slightly more compact and flowers more abundantly, especially when young. Grows in almost any soil, provided it is sufficiently nutritious and moist. Hardiness zone: 5