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*Juglans ailanthifolia*

[Synonyms : *Juglans ailanthifolia*, *Juglans sachalinensis*, *Juglans sieboldiana*]

**JAPANESE WALNUT** is a deciduous tree. Native to Japan it has bright red catkins.

It is also known as Cordate walnut, Heartnut, *Ořešák japonský* (Czech), and Siebold walnut.

*Ailanthifolia* is made up of the genus name *Ailanthus* and Latin *-folia* (leaved) meaning ‘with leaves like those of the tree-of-heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*)’.

The soft dark brown wood is used on a commercial scale for furniture and gunstocks.