

## Laburnum anagyroides

### (Golden Chain Tree)

Beautiful and cheerful small tree with a wisteria like hanging yellow flowers. The seed pods are toxic, don't let children play with it. The tree is truly incredible in full bloom. It is difficult to grow and should be grown in a spot protected from full day sun, with very well-drained, alkaline pH ( only above 7.00) soil and high organic matter. It will perform much better in gardens that are not hot in the summer, including having more long-lasting blossoms



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Cytise faux ébénier

**Pronunciation:** la-BURN-um an-a-gy-RO-id-eez

**Plant Type:** Tree

**Origin:** Southern Europe

**Heat Zones:** 5, 6, 7, 8

**Hardiness Zones:** 6, 7, 8

**Uses:** Specimen, Border Plant

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Slow

**Tree Shape:** Upright

**Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular

**Canopy Density:** Dense

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** 5 to 8 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 3 to 5 meters

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

## Botanical Description

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### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Trifoliate

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Oval

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Hairy

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Blue-Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 7 - 10

**Flower Type:** Raceme

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** Yellow

**Seasons:** Spring

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### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Suspected to breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Single Trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy, Smooth

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Legume

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Colors:** Brown

**Seasons:** Spring

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### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Toxity:** Yes

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to develop a strong structure

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** Yes

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** Less than 25

**Diseases:** Leaf Spots, Root rot

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Aphids, Mealy-Bug

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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Fruit Image



Bark Image