

Cassia leptophylla

(Gold Medallion Tree)

Cassia leptophylla is a sun-loving tree with spherical clusters of 30 to 50 bright yellow flowers that appear in summer. Plants may rebloom if they receive occasional rain. Cold or chill will make the plants to drop the leaves. The tree needs sunny location and grows best in the subtropical or tropical climates. It has good heat and droughts tolerance.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: KASS-ee-uh lep-toh-FIL-uh

Plant Type: Tree

Origin: Brazil

Heat Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Specimen, Shade, Wildlife, Street

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Round

Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Dense

Canopy Texture: Fine

Height at Maturity: 5 to 8 m

Spread at Maturity: 5 to 8 meters

Companion Plants: Lawn

Notes

Drought-tolerant; suitable for xeriscaping

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible

Leaf Persistence: Semi Evergreen

Leaf Type: Even Pinnately compound

Leaf Shape: Lanceolate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Smooth, Fine

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 10 - 20

Flower Type: Raceme

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Yellow

Seasons: Summer

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Smooth

Fruit

Fruit Type: Legume

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 10 - 20

Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Summer

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Low

Light Requirements: Full

Management

Toxicity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: Yes

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: 25-50 years

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed

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