

Cassia surattensis

(Scrambled egg tree)

Cassia surattensis is a medium size yellow flowering tree. Masses of bright gold flower clusters appear on almost every branch.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: KASS-ee-uh sur-rat-EN-sis
Plant Type: Tree
Origin: Marqueas, India, and Sri Lanka
Heat Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Hardiness Zones: 10, 11, 12, 13
Uses: Specimen, Container, Wildlife, Street
Size/Shape
Growth Rate: Fast
Tree Shape: Round
Canopy Symmetry: Irregular
Canopy Density: Medium
Canopy Texture: Fine
Height at Maturity: 3 to 5 m
Spread at Maturity: 3 to 5 meters
Time to Ultimate Height: 5 to 10 Years

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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: Oval
Leaf Margins: Entire
Leaf Scent:
Color(growing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True
Flower Size Range: 3 - 7
Flower Type: Panicle
Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)
Flower Scent: No Fragrance
Flower Color: Yellow
Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Number of Trunks: Can be trained to one trunk
Trunk Esthetic Values: Smooth

Fruit

Fruit Type: Legume
Fruit Showiness: True
Fruit Size Range: 3 - 7
Fruit Colors: Brown
Seasons: Summer, Fall

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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, Alkaline

Water Requirements:

Light Requirements:

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: 25-50 years

Edible Parts:

Pests: Caterpillars, Scales

Plant Propagations: Seed

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