

## 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

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### 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

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 10 - 20

**Flower Type:** Raceme

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** Yellow

**Seasons:** Summer

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### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Single Trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Smooth

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### 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

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Low

**Light Requirements:** Full

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#### Management

**Toxity:** 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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Fruit Image