

Allamanda cathartica

(Golden Trumpet vine)

Allamanda is a tropical vine with outstanding clusters of golden-yellow flowers, which contrast with the shiny dark green leaves. This vine can also be trained as a shrub. The plant has milky sap and is considered poisonous



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Allamanda

Pronunciation: al-a-MAN-da cath-AR-tee-ca

Plant Type: Vine

Origin: Brazil, south and Central America

Heat Zones: 10, 11, 12

Hardiness Zones: 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Screen, Hedge, Specimen, Indoor, Trellis

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Spreading

Canopy Density: Medium

Canopy Texture: Coarse

Height at Maturity: 3 to 5 m

Spread at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 2 to 5 Years

Notes

Allamanda is perennial in tropical climates and may be treated as an annual or brought inside during cold weather and replanted after danger of frost. Allamandas are breathtaking when in the full glory of their bloom. In the tropics, they are often pruned and maintained as blooming hedge plants

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Whorled
Leaf Venation: Brachidodrome
Leaf Persistence: Evergreen
Leaf Type: Simple
Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm
Leaf Shape: Lanceolate
Leaf Margins: Entire
Leaf Textures: Leathery
Leaf Scent: No Fragrance
Color(growing season): Green
Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True
Flower Size Range: 7 - 10
Flower Type: Solitary
Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)
Flower Scent: Pleasant
Flower Color: Yellow
Seasons: Year Round

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule
Fruit Showiness: True
Fruit Size Range: 3 - 7
Fruit Colors: Green, Yellow
Seasons: Year Round

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full

Management

Toxity: Yes

Invasive Potential: Yes

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Needed, to develop a strong structure

Life Span: Less than 25

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Mites, Caterpillars

Plant Propagations: Cutting

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