

Tabebuia rosea

(Apamate, Pink Poui)

Pink trumpet tree is an upright medium size tree which can be evergreen or deciduous depending on the season. Palmate leaf looks like a hand. The two outermost, lower leaflets are markedly smaller in size (which helps differentiate this species from other pink-flowering trumpet trees) The flower is a funnel shape pink with a yellow eyes inside. Its blooming at late winter or spring depending the the dry season. Bees pollinate the flowers, leading to production of smooth seed pods that yield copious numbers of seeds. The tree is drought tolerant and can withstand salt. In shady condition the tree will flower but very late and much less flower than in sunny possition.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Tabebuia, arbre à trompettes roses

Pronunciation: ta-bee-BEW-ee-uh RO-zee-uh

Plant Type: Tree

Origin: Mexico, Central America, South America

Heat Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Hardiness Zones: 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Specimen, Street, Pollution Tolerant / Urban

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Upright

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular

Canopy Density: Medium

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 8 to 15 m

Spread at Maturity: 10 to 15 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite
Leaf Venation: Palmate
Leaf Persistence: Semi Evergreen
Leaf Type: Palmately Compound
Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm
Leaf Shape: Ovate
Leaf Margins: Entire
Leaf Textures: Medium
Leaf Scent: No Fragrance
Color(growing season): Green
Color(changing season): Yellow

Flower

Flower Showiness: True
Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3
Flower Type: Panicle
Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)
Flower Scent: Pleasant
Flower Color: Pink
Seasons: Spring, Winter

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage
Number of Trunks: Can be trained to one trunk
Trunk Esthetic Values: Colored

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule
Fruit Showiness: True
Fruit Size Range: 3 - 7
Fruit Colors: Green
Seasons: Spring, Winter

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Leaf Image

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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, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: Yes

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, Cutting

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Fruit Image



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Bark Image