

## 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 position.



Plant Image

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#### 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

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### 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

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#### 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

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#### Trunk

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

**Number of Trunks:** Can be trained to one trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Colored

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#### 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

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

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

**Water Requirements:** Moderate, Low

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### 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