

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

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