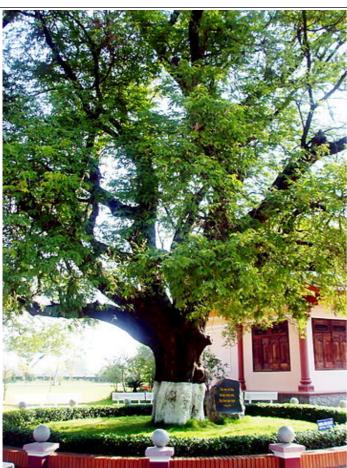
### Tamarindus indica

# (Tamarind Tree)

The fruits of the tamarind were traded widely in ancient times. Records from the eastern Mediterranean show Tamarindus indica was already in cultivation there in the fourth century B.C. Tamarind is a slow growing large tree can reach the height 25-30 m with a very large trunk. It is native to Africa. The leaves are compound, the flowers are good nectar source for honey. The fruit is edible and used in many cuisine. The pulp of the fruit is also used as anti inflammatory.



### **Landscape Information**

تمر هندي:Arabic Name

**Pronounciation:** tam-uh-RIN-dus IN-dih-kuh

Plant Type: Tree

**Origin:** Tropical Africa

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

**Hardiness Zones:** 10, 11, 12, 13

**Uses:** Specimen, Shade, Windbreak, Street

Size/Shape

**Growth Rate: Slow** 

Tree Shape: Spreading, Upright, Vase

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular Canopy Density: Dense Canopy Texture: Fine

Height at Maturity: 15 to 23 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 10 to 15 meters **Time to Ultimate Height:** 20 to 50 Years

Plant Image

### **Tamarindus indica**

# (Tamarind Tree)



Flower Image

### **Botanical Description**

# **Foliage**

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

Leaf Persistance: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Even Pinnately compound

Leaf Blade: Less than 5
Leaf Shape: Oblong
Leaf Margins: Entire
Leaf Textures: Smooth
Leaf Scent: No Fragance

Color(growing season): Green Color(changing season): Green

#### **Flower**

Flower Showiness: False Flower Size Range: 3 - 7 Flower Type: Raceme

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragance Flower Color: Yellow, Red

**Seasons:** Spring

#### Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally

resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk
Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

#### Fruit

Fruit Type: Legume Fruit Showiness: True Fruit Size Range: 10 - 20

Fruit Colors: Brown Seasons: Spring

### Tamarindus indica

(Tamarind Tree)



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, Alkaline **Water Requirements:** High, Moderate

Light Requirements: Full

# Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No Pruning Requirement: Needed, to develop a

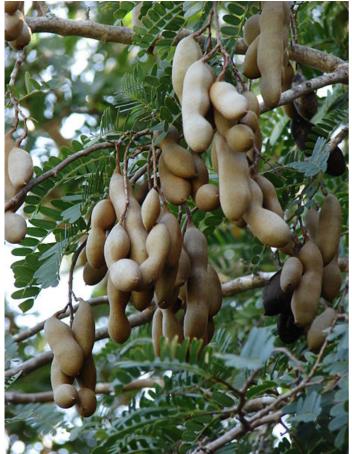
strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: Yes

Surface Rooting: No Life Span: More than 50 Edible Parts: Fruit

Plant Propagations: Seed, Layering, Grafting

# **MORE IMAGES**





Fruit Image



Other Image

Bark Image