

## Tabebuia chrysantha

### (Golden Trumpet Tree )

Golden Trumpet Tree is native to Mexico and along the cost of Ecuador. The golden trumpet tree develops an upright, irregular but rounded canopy with gray-brown bark. The tree flowers early spend before the compound leaves appear. The flowers have strong fragrance. After flowering a long seed pod is formed on the tree. Plant this tree in a spacious location where it can develop its most impressive habit. Use it as a specimen tree in a park or spacious landscape. In warm, wet winter the leaves persist on the tree.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Pau d' Arco

**Pronunciation:** tab-eh-BOO-yuh kris-ANTH-ah

**Plant Type:** Tree

**Origin:** South America

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

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

**Uses:** Specimen, Border Plant, Shade, Street

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Slow

**Tree Shape:** Round, Spreading

**Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular

**Canopy Density:** Medium

**Canopy Texture:** Fine

**Height at Maturity:** 8 to 15 m

**Spread at Maturity:** Over 15 meters

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Flower Image

## Botanical Description

### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite  
**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate  
**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous  
**Leaf Type:** Palmately Compound  
**Leaf Blade:** 10 - 20  
**Leaf Shape:** Lanceolate  
**Leaf Margins:** Entire  
**Leaf Textures:** Hairy  
**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance  
**Color(growing season):** Green  
**Color(changing season):** Green

### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True  
**Flower Size Range:** 3 - 7  
**Flower Type:** Solitary  
**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)  
**Flower Scent:** Pleasant  
**Flower Color:** Yellow  
**Seasons:** Spring

### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False  
**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage  
**Number of Trunks:** Single Trunk  
**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Fissured

### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Capsule  
**Fruit Showiness:** True  
**Fruit Size Range:** 10 - 20  
**Fruit Colors:** Green, Brown  
**Seasons:** Spring

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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#### Requirements

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

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Little 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

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Fruit Image



Bark Image



Other Image