

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

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

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



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