

Tabebuia chrysantha

(Golden Trumpet Tree)

Golden Trumpet Tree is native to Mexico and along the coast of Ecuador. The golden trumpet tree develops an upright, irregular but rounded canopy with gray-brown bark. The tree flowers early and 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
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Flower

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

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