Harpullia pendula

(Tulipwood, Tulip Lance Wood)

Medium size tree native to Australia. Fast growing. Green and yellow flowers appearing in winter and orange seed cases that open in summer with black seeds. Tolerates dry condition. Used as shade tree or street tree.

Plant Image

Landscape Information

Plant Type: Tree

Origin: Australia

Heat Zones: 8, 9, 10

Hardiness Zones: 10, 11, 12

Uses: Specimen, Shade, Street

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: oval

Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Dense

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 5 to 8 m

Spread at Maturity: 3 to 5 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistance: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Odd Pinnately compund

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Smooth, Glossy

Leaf Scent: No Fragance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Flower Type: Panicle

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Green, White

Seasons: Winter

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Fruit Colors: Orange

Seasons: Summer, Fall

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Low

Light Requirements: Full

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

Life Span: 25-50 years

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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