

Botanical Name: Tabebuia chrysotricha

Common Name: Golden trumpet tree

Type of Plant: dicot: tree/shrub Character deciduous

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape an upright plant, with erect to somewhat crooked growth ;  
spreading tiered branches form an open, oval-rounded canopy; twigs and  
leaves are covered with fuzzy, golden brown hairs

Height 10-20' (30') Spread 2/3-equal Growth Rate mod-rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full or partial sun

Soil tolerates most, needs good drainage;prefers rich,moist loam

Hardiness some frost (zones 15,16,29-24); thrives in mild humid coast

Morphology:

Leaves palmately compound, opposite or alternate with 5 leaflets;  
the leaves are 6-12" long; leaflets are obovate with golden-brown hairs

Flowers golden yellow, showy, trumpet-shaped; 2-4" long, in  
terminal or axillary clusters; April-June

Fruit a silique: 3" long, narrowly torpedo-shaped

Propagation: seed

Usage: a graceful small accent tree, valued for its yellow flowers  
and interesting shape; excellent for patios, or containers, can be used as  
an espalier; suitable for tropical and subtropical-theme landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering regular is preferred (needs good drainage); can tolerate  
some drought at coastal locations

Fertilizing balanced in summer, after blooming; check for chlorosis

Pruning head high when young; needs little pruning

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions

Origin: Mex.,C.Amer Family: Bignoniaceae