

**Botanical Name:** Thevetia peruviana

**Common Name:** Yellow Oleander

**Type of Plant:** dicot: tree/shrub **Character** evergreen

**Habit of Growth:**

**Overall Shape** an upright, mostly multi-trunked plant, shrubby in youth  
with a rounded form; can become an open, rounded canopied small tree as it  
matures

**Height** 10-20' (30') **Spread** equal **Growth Rate** rapid

**Environment:**

**Exposure** outdoors full sun

**Soil** tolerates most; prefers well-draining locations

**Hardiness** some frost (zones 12,13,21-24); thrives in warm low-elev.

**Morphology:**

**Leaves** pinnate, alternate or whorled, linear-narrowly elliptic,  
3-6" long with margins somewhat revolute; bright glossy green

**Flowers** yellow, funnel-shaped, 1" diameter, in loose terminal  
clusters; late spring-summer

**Fruit** a drupe: angular, 1-1-1/4", with a green exocarp

**Propagation:** seed

**Usage:** an excellent small accent tree valued for its yellow  
flowers and multi-trunked form; suitable for patios, or as a large container  
plant; can be used as a loose background screen if left unpruned

**Landscape Care:**

**Watering** an occasional deep soak; plant tolerates regular watering  
if drainage is good

**Fertilizing** balanced, in spring and summer

**Pruning** to shape desired: as a tree, head high and thin out

**Pests/Diseases** relatively free

**Special Conditions**

**Origin:** Peru-Ecuador **Family:** Apocynaceae