

Botanical Name: Solandra maxima

Common Name: Cup-of-gold vine

Type of Plant: dicot; vine Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape erect, strongly arching, open with fast-growing cane-like
branches to form rounded/irregular canopy

Height 10-20' Spread 20-30' Growth Rate very rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoor prefers full sun, tolerates partial

Soil tolerates most

Hardiness some frost (zones 15-24) flowers tender

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate, elliptic-oblong, 2-6" long with
acute/short acuminate apex, dark, glossy green upper surface, entire margins

Flowers solitary, fragrant, terminal flowers--6-9" long, 3-4" wide,
yellow-gold-spring-summer bloom

Fruit 1/2" round berry

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: espalier, accent vine for large open wall areas--showy
flowers--tropical landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers regular, tolerates some drought (drop flowers/
leaves if dry)

Fertilizing balanced, twice a year

Pruning head back leggy canes, thin out in early spring

Pests/Diseases relatively free--some aphids, whitefly

Special Conditions

Origin: Southern Mexico Family: Solanaceae