

Botanical Name: Tabebuia impetiginosa (T. ipe)

Common Name: Pink trumpet tree

Type of Plant: dicot: tree Character deciduous

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright, oval tree with fairly narrow structure, becoming dense with age -- branches and stems are smooth

Height to 40' Spread 20-25' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil prefers a well-drained, moist loam

Hardiness some frost (zones 15,16,20-24) best in warm areas

Morphology:

Leaves palmately compound, opposite, with 5 leaflets, dark green leaflets elliptical 1-3" long, rough textured

Flowers pink tubular flowers 2-4" long in terminal clusters -- March -- May

Fruit silique, to 3" long, flattened

Propagation: seed

Usage: street tree, patio tree, container tree -- good in sub-tropical or tropical landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers regular watering but will tolerate some drought after established

Fertilizing balanced in spring, check for chlorosis in heavy soils

Pruning stake, head high when young, thin occasionally

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions

Origin: So. America Family: Bignoniaceae