

## Ant Tree, Triplaris Americana - Plant



Ant tree is an evergreen tree with a narrow, columnar crown growing up to 20 metres tall.

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Description

### Description for Ant Tree, Triplaris Americana

This tree grows 8-10m high with a straight, smooth, grey trunk with pyramidal crown. Leaves are bright green and smooth, or brownish-velvety beneath along the midrib and veins.

Small male and female flowers on separate trees from April to May in large clusters, along densely greyish-yellow, light brown hairy axes. Female flowers red.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Ant Tree, Triplaris Americana, Ant tree, ant-tree, long John, long Jack, triplaris, tangarana, pau-formiga, guacamayo, guayabo zancón, hormiguero, palo de Santa MarÃa, tachÃ, vara santa, pau-de-novato, formigueiro, taxizeiro,	Ivory, Gray	Early Spring, Spring, Late Spring, Late Winter	Up to 3 meters.	Easy to grow.

### Planting and care

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun.	Acidic neutral loam soil.	Average Water.	Hot temperatures and high humidity.	Apply any organic fertilizer.

### Caring for Ant Tree

## Typical uses of Ant Tree

**Special features:**

**Ornamental use:** Feature Plant, Shade Trees, Street Trees, Tropical.

## References

<http://www.invasives.org.za/invasive-species/item/325-ant-tree-triplaris-americana.html>