

Peltophorum, Peela Gulmohar - Plant



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Description

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The breathtaking, frothy flowers appear in late summer on a treetop full of soft, fern-like leaves. The tree is bare in winter and the canopy of fine-leaved foliage in spring, summer and fall creates an understory of dappled shade. This provides a perfect environment for certain plants that thrive in the less-blazing sun of winter and more filtered light in summer.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Yellow Poinciana	Yellow, gold.	Late summer through early autumn.	40 feet.	Easy.

Planting and care

Because the canopy's eventual size is somewhat unpredictable, the tree is best planted 20 feet from the house. Come in 10 feet or more from walks and driveways to avoid eventual problems with roots.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full to part sun.	Fertile, well-drained soil.	Regular watering schedule that allows a bit of time for the soil to dry out between waterings.	Warm.	Fertilize 3 times a year - once each in spring, summer and fall - with a quality granular fertilizer.

Caring for Peltophorum

- Trimming isn't necessary other than to prune branch ends after flowering is done in order to promote more bushy growth.
- Also you can remove any too-low branches as the plant matures.

Harvesting

summer

Typical uses of Peltophorum

Special features: The beautiful and graceful peltophorum tree is often called "Yellow Poinciana" because it looks just like a royal poinciana but with very showy yellow blossoms.

Ornamental use: These trees work best on a large property or as a single specimen tree in a medium-sized yard. Landscape uses for peltophorum tree solitary specimen tree shade tree lining a large drive along the property line

References

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