

Brazilian Ironwood

Common name: Brazilian Ironwood

Botanical name: *Caesalpinia ferra* ; **Family:** Fabaceae



Field identification: Mid-sized deciduous tree with smooth, dark bark peeling to reveal white beneath. Long drooping branchlets. Leaves bi-pinnate with 2-4 pairs of side stalks plus terminal with 4-5 pairs of oval leaflets each. Flowers, small, fragrant, yellow mostly near top.

Location on campus: Big Bungalow, Institutional garden opposite College Building

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