

Caribbean Trumpet Tree

Common name: Caribbean Trumpet Tree, Silver Trumpet Tree, Yellow Tabebuia

Botanical name: *Tabebuia aurea*

Family: Bignonaceae; **Name in Tamil:** ?



Field Identification: Small tree, dry season-deciduous up to 12-15 m tall. Bark fissured, brown. Leaves palmately compound, with 3-5 leaflets, each leaflet 6–18 cm long, green with silvery scales. Flowers bright yellow, up to 6.5 cm diameter, in a loose panicle, entirely cover the tree in season. Fruit slender, 10 cm long capsule.

Location on campus: Scattered across campus. E.g. Scudder Auditorium, Men's Hostel, Mental Health

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