

# TĪPUANA TĪPU



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Tipuana tipu (commonly known as Bolivian Pride, Yellow Jacaranda, or Golden Rosewood) is a tropical/subtropical tree species belonging to the Fabaceae (legume) family, known for its fast growth and broad crown.



- Bolivia: Mountain forests and riverbanks (which is why the tree is known as the "Pride of Bolivia"). Argentina: Particularly the northwestern regions of the country. Brazil: Southern regions. Uruguay and Paraguay: Subtropical zones.

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## Cultivation and Uses

- **Appearance:** It has a wide, umbrella-like canopy that can reach 15-30 meters in height and 20 meters in width. **Flowers:** It has showy, bright yellow-orange flowers that bloom in clusters in late spring and early summer. **Leaves:** Dark green, compound (pinnate) leaves that are either deciduous or semi-evergreen depending on the climate.



- It is popular in parks, gardens, and wide streets because it provides ample shade. Thanks to the bacteria in its roots, it fixes atmospheric nitrogen into the soil, increasing soil fertility. It has a durable, light-colored wood structure similar to rosewood, suitable for furniture and carpentry.