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Caesalpinia spinosa



Common name: Poinciana spinosa, Caesalpinia tinctoria, Spiny Holdback, Tara.

Height: 3-5m

Growing: medium

Foliage: evergreen

Flowers / Fruits: conspicuous yellowish orange flowers, followed by Reddish orange seed pods.

Site: full sun to partial shade

Soil: acidic to slightly alkaline

Irrigation: regular

Hardiness: not hardy

Long description: Caesalpinia spinosa, also known as Caesalpinia tinctoria has been named after the Italian botanic Andrea Caesalpini (1524-1603). Caesalpinia bares conspicuous yellowish orange flowers in erect spikes of about 15-20 cm long. The flowers are followed by Reddish orange seed pods. The leafs and trunk are filled with razerssharp spines.

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