

# Tipu Tree (Common Name)

*Tipuana tipu* (Scientific Name)



## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 25' – 50' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 24" – 36"

Powerline Friendly: 25' – 50' from base

Root Damage Potential: Moderate

Leaves: Odd pinnately-compound leaves 11 to 21 oblong leaflets, light green in color; medium texture.

Flowers: Yellow to apricot pea shaped flowers, 1- to 3-seeded winged pod.



## ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Moderate

Edible Fruit Producing: No

Allergenic: N/A

BVOC Emissions: Moderate

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: No

Tree Care: Full sun exposure, low to moderate water requirements, low maintenance tree.

Ecosystem Services: Its fast growth makes it a valuable species for reforestation and soil conservation projects, whilst it is also planted to provide shelter from the wind. Useful for timber use, such as wood for poles.



