

Caesalpinia cacalaco

CASCALOTE

Bright yellow blooming winter color! A widely popular, fast growing small to medium sized accent tree, Cacalaco is an excellent option for Snow Bird landscapes, due to their fall and winter blooming. Dark green compound leaves cover these mostly multi-trunked small trees with numerous catclaw-like thorns. Starting in fall the ends of each branch will form long candelabra-like spike of bright yellow blooms, which are followed in spring with dark brown to red seed pods, which are easy to rake up once they have dropped in early summer. Left to form suckers, these plants can form into a large dense, impenetrable shrub. Suckers should be trimmed to easily train into stable tree form.



DESCRIPTION

 UP TO 20 FT. X 10-15 FT.

 FULL SUN

 USDA ZONE 9-11

 SOUTH AMERICA & MEXICO

 YELLOW

 LOW TO MODERATE

 TO 20°F