

Tecoma stans

Scientific classification 

Kingdom : Plantae

Clade : Angiosperms

Order : Lamiales

Family : Bignoniaceae

Genus : *Tecoma*

Species : *T. stans*



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Description:

Yellow trumpetbush is an attractive plant that is cultivated as an ornamental. It has sharply toothed, pinnate green leaves and bears large, showy, bright golden yellow trumpet-shaped flowers. It is drought-tolerant and grows well in warm climates. The flowers attract bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. The plant produces pods containing yellow seeds with papery wings. The plant is desirable fodder when it grows in fields grazed by livestock. Yellow trumpetbush is a ruderal species, readily colonizing disturbed, rocky, sandy, and cleared land and occasionally becoming an invasive weed.

Medicinal uses:

A leaf infusion can be taken orally for treating diabetes and stomach pains. A strong leaf and root decoction is taken orally as a diuretic, to treat syphilis or for intestinal worms. The flowers are diuretic.