



## CAESALPINIA MEXICANA MEXICAN BIRD OF PARADISE

This large thornless shrub or small tree is native to northern Mexico. Its lush, ferny compound leaves provide a dark green backdrop for bright yellow flower spikes that appear on the branch tips through the warm months. These flowers are followed by woody pods, which “explode” as they mature, adding a little bit of music to patio areas. It is evergreen in milder climates, but where frost occurs it will shed foliage. Although extremely tolerant of sun and reflected heat, it requires good drainage to thrive. Mature plants may reach a height and width of 15 feet. Hardy to 18° F. USDA Zone 8.



### AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	15 feet x 15 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Yellow
FLOWER SEASON	Spring-summer
EXPOSURE	Full sun
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Moderate
HARDINESS	18° F, USDA Zone 8
PRUNING	Prune into tree form if desired

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