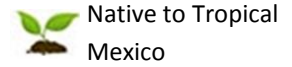
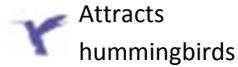
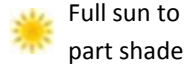
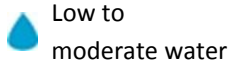




CAESALPINIA CACALACO

Cascalote



Why we love it...

It is rare to find shrubs or trees that blossom in cool weather, and cascalote does not disappoint. Bright, clear yellow flowers appear in spikes at the tips of branches in winter and early spring. This large shrub or small tree looks great near walls or patios in a hot, sunny spot. Blossoms attract hummingbirds.

Pretty foliage is dark green and dense on reddish stems. Cascalote is fairly drought-tolerant, but growth is much fuller and faster with frequent irrigation. It makes a bright, lovely accent in landscapes with other low-water shrubs like desert ruellia, Mexican bush sage, and agave.



Lydia says: To keep your Cascalote as a single trunk tree, prune off sucker growth at the bottom of the tree frequently.

Evergreen Shrub: Caesalpinia cacalaco

Size (H x W): 12-15 feet x 10-15 feet

Blooms: Yellow in winter and spring

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 20° F, USDA Zone 8

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Spring

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast



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