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Pachystachys lutea

[Synonyms : *Justicia lutea*]

LOLLIPOP PLANT is an evergreen shrub. Native to Peru it has gold to amber petal-like bracts framing tubular white flowers.

It is also known as Brazilian plume, Candle plant, *Gelbe Dickähre* (German), Golden candle, Golden shrimp plant, Golden torch plant, *Pachystachys*, Shrimp plant, *Thustoklasec žlutý* (Czech), and Yellow shrimp plant.

Lutea means ‘deep yellow’ with reference to the petal-like bracts.

The shrub is cultivated as an ornamental greenhouse plant in temperate climates.