

Tabebuia rosea

[Synonyms : *Couralia rosea*, *Sparattosperma rosea*, *Tabebuia mexicana*, *Tabebuia pentaphylla*, *Tabebuia punctatissima*, *Tecoma evenia*, *Tecoma mexicana*, *Tecoma punctatissima*, *Tecoma rosea*]

PINK POUI (English, Jamaican, Trinidad, Tobago) is an evergreen tree (deciduous in temperate climates). Native from Mexico to Venezuela it has large yellow-throated, white to mauve flowers.

It is also known as *Amapa rosa* (Mexican, Spanish), *Amapola* (Mexican, Spanish), *Apamate* (Colombian, Ecuadorean, Guyana, Spanish, Venezuelan), *Apamate uoromo* (Spanish, Venezuelan), *Cachahua* (Mexican, Spanish), *Chompu india* (Thai), *Chompu phanthip* (Thai), *Guayacán* (Costa Rican, Spanish), *Guayacán de flor rosada* (Spanish), *Guayacán flor rosao* (Spanish), *Guayacán lila o morao* (Colombian, Spanish), *Guayacán rosado* (Honduran, Spanish), *Guayacán rosao* (Colombian, Spanish), *Ipê rosa* (Brazilian, Portuguese), *Kibra hacha* (Dutch), Mayflower, *Palo blanco* (Mexican, Spanish), *Palo de rosa* (Mexican, Spanish), *Palo yugo* (Mexican, Spanish), Pink cedar, Pink tecoma, Pink trumpet tree, *Poirier* (French), Roble (Belize, Colombian, English, Honduras, Nicaraguan, Panamanian, Spanish), *Roble blanco* (Costa Rican, Dominican Republic, Honduran, Mexican, Spanish), *Roble de río* (Colombian, Spanish), *Roble de sabana* (Costa Rican, El Salvadorean, Nicaraguan, Panamanian, Spanish), *Roble de San Luis* (Mexican, Spanish), *Roble de yugo* (Cuban, Spanish), *Roble macuelizo* (Nicaraguan, Spanish), *Roble morado* (Colombian, Peruvian, Spanish), *Roble negro* (Spanish, Venezuelan), *Roble prieto* (Mexican, Spanish), *Roble sabana* (Costa Rican, Nicaraguan, Spanish), *Roble sabanero* (Colombian, Nicaraguan, Spanish), *Roble venezolano* (Nicaraguan, Spanish), *Rosado* (Honduran, Spanish), *Rosa morada* (Mexican, Spanish), Rosy trumpet tree, *Tabébuia rose* (French), *Trompettræ* (Danish), *Trumpetträd* (Swedish), Trumpet tree, West Indian boxwood, and White cedar.

The flowers are short-lived.

Rosea means ‘rose-like, rosy or rose-coloured’.

The tree and the flower are a national emblem of El Salvador.

Pink poui is often cultivated as a shade tree on coffee (*Coffea*) and cocoa (*Theobroma*) plantations.

The hard and durable, heavy wood is used for cabinetwork, carving and construction.