

Candlestick Plant



Common Name: Candlestick plant (“Tree”)

Botanical Name: *Cassia alata*

Blooms: Beautiful golden spikes of bloom in the Fall

Height: from 6’ to 15’-great for the back of the flower bed

Light: Full sun

Heat tolerance: Very high

Water requirements: Medium

Propagation: Start from seed soaked overnight and planted

Outdoors in the spring after danger of frost has passed.

Deciduous shrub. In the warmer parts of Texas and along the Gulf Coast area the Candlestick tree will last for several years. They should be trimmed back after flowering to maintain compactness. May be root hardy under mild freezes unless the cold lasts longer than a day or two.

