

# Pride of Barbados



**Common Name:** Pride-of-Barbados

**Scientific Name:** *Caesalpinia pulcherrima*

Pride-Of-Barbados is a bold shrub in tropical climates and can be used as a showy summer accent in the garden. The showy orange/red and yellow flowers bloom from spring into fall. It is considered a summer annual, perennial, or woody shrub depending upon the severity of winter temperatures. Here in Gonzales it is considered a perennial that is root hardy. It will freeze back in the winter but returns in the middle spring. A good layer of mulch will help protect it from the cold temperatures. It is a fast growing plant especially when temperatures are hot and planted in full sun to partial shade. It does bloom best in full sun. It is extremely drought tolerant requiring low water usage can tolerate the high temperatures, has a high pest resistance tolerance and medium fertility requirements.

**Width:** 3-6 feet

**Height:** 3'

**Soil Types:** Easy to grow in alkaline to acidic soil and well drained soil.

Attracts butterflies and is usually deer resistant

Pride-Of-Barbados is labeled as a Texas Superstar® Plant. Texas Superstar® Plants are tested and selected for superstar performance in the Texas landscape.