

Jacaranda

A wide tree with purple flowers, compound leaves, and woody seed pods.



Key Features

Shape: Often grows more wide than tall, with arching branches that spread into a broad crown and vase-like or irregular shape.

Bark: Rough, thornless, gray-brown and thin. Younger trees will have smoother bark that will roughen with age.

Leaves: Compound, fern-like leaves. Color ranges from a bright green to a bright yellow depending on time of year.

Roots: Despite being planted in many urban areas, Jacarandas can have large surface roots that can disrupt walkways and building structures.

Blooms: Flowers grow in panicles and can be up to 5 cm long, and last for about two months.

Fruits: Flowers give way to round woody seed pods that open much like an oyster does, and contain small papery seeds that can drop out of the pod and be carried away by the wind.

Where to Find Them

Habitat: Subtropical and warm-temperate regions; cold, drought and heat tolerant.

By the Numbers

Height: 23-50ft

Spread: 23-66ft

