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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Botanical Name: *Cassia fistula* L.

Family: Fabaceae

Common Name: Golden shower tree

Origin: Indian subcontinent and adjacent regions of Southeast Asia

General characters:

- It is a flowering plant.
- It is medium sized tree with irregular crown.
- It is a deciduous tree.
- This tree sheds leaves every 8-10 months.
- The flowers are bright yellow and fragrant.
- Flowers are attractive to butterflies.
- The bark of tree is used by Ayurveda in India.
- The fruit is also used as laxative.

