

What's Blooming?

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Golden Shower

Cassia fistula

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The tree grows to about 36 feet tall.



The inflorescence is a pendant, terminal raceme.

Phenology:

- Blooms from May into July.
- Of five trees whose flowering schedules were recorded in 2009 and 2010, on average, four of these trees reached their Intense Blooming Days (IBD) 4.5 days later in 2010 than in the previous year. The other tree still has not reached IBD as of the sending of this e-mail.
- On average, the species has 36 IBD.

- Lawn and Garden Homepage
<http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/Hort/GardenHome.shtml>
- Golden Shower Fact Sheet
<http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/Hort/GardenPubsAZ/CassiaFistulaGoldenShowerTree.pdf>
- Native Plants Fact Sheets
http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/Hort/GardenPubsA_Z.shtml#N
- Flowering Trees Fact Sheets
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