

## *Cassia siamea*

**Botanical Name:** *Cassia siamea*

**Common Name:** kassod tree

Siamese Cassia is a small to medium sized tree, up to 15-20 m tall, with a short bole and low branching high crown. Leaves pinnate, alternate, rachis 25-30 cm long, with a marked furrow, 8-13 pairs of leaflets of different size. Leaflets oblong, rounded at the base and at the apex, slightly retuse. Upper side dark green and shining, underside dull-green, shortly haired. Flowers yellow, up to 3.5 cm long, in dense racemes at the end of the shoots, and in their axils.



### **Growing Season and Type:**

1. It prefers well drained , moist soil.
2. It starts flowering and fruiting at the age of 2-3 years. Once established, it flowers precociously and abundantly throughout the year.
3. Young plants are subjected to browsing damage by domestic animals.
4. It has a spreading root system, and competes strongly with other species.
5. It prefers full sun to Partial shade.
6. It prefers acidic to neutral Ph.



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1) Flower image of *Cassia siamea*



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2) Leaf image of *Cassia siamea*



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3) Tree image of *Cassia siamea*

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