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BOTANICAL NAME

Delonix regia (Hook.) Raf.

COMMON NAME

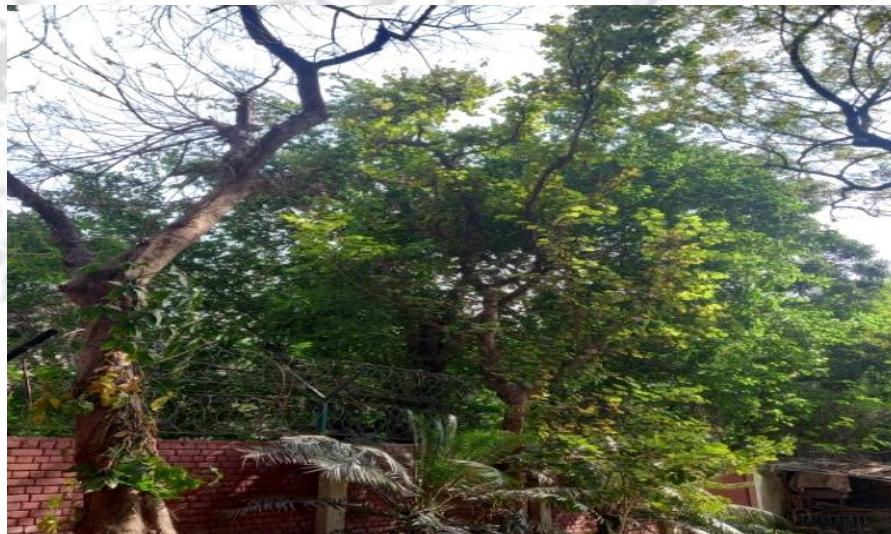
Gulmohar, Flame of the Forest

FAMILY

Leguminosae

SUB FAMILY

Caesalpinoideae



DISTRIBUTION

It is found in parts of Europe, North Africa, India, South America and West Indies.

FUN FACT

The mature tree crowns can be 60-70 inches wide.

COMMON USES

- 1) The plant's wood is used as fuel.
- 2) Its flowers are used as bee food.
- 3) Its thick gum helps in binding furniture.
- 4) Its seeds are used as beads in jewelry.
- 5) It has various medicinal uses. The leaves of the *Delonix regia* tree have anti-diabetic, anti-diarrheal properties. It helps to protect the liver also. However, this information must be used only under medical supervision.

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