

# KNOW 10 TREES IN SINGAPORE



## **Saga** (*Adenanthera pavonina*) Family: **Fabaceae** (Leguminosae)

The Saga Tree is a deciduous tree that grows up to 15-20m tall. It is hardy, fast-growing, and low-maintenance.

The tree's large spreading crown makes it suitable for providing shade in large gardens. It has distinctive fruit pods, and its scarlet seeds are known for their uniform weight: 4 seeds make up 1 gram. The seeds were widely used in the past as weight measures for gold and silver.

The Saga Tree has been naturalised throughout Malaysia, Africa, Pacific and the Caribbean Islands.

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