



# Styphnolobium japonicum 'Gold Standard'



Height	6 - 10 m
Width	6-8m
Crown	round, light, open crown
Bark and branches	brown, grey
Leaf	yellow, feathered leaf
Flowers	cream white, flowers in July
Fruits	grey
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	has toxic components
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, calcareous soil
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	6b (-20,5 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), resistant to de-icing salt
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), resistant to de-icing salt, valuable for butterflies
Application	tree containers, roof gardens
Synonyms	Sophora japonica 'Golden Standard'

Small to medium-sized tree with a round crown up to about 10 m high and wide. The twigs and branches are a striking golden yellow, which is particularly ornamental in the winter months. The old bark is grey-brown and grooved, as in the species. The branches give off an unpleasant smell when broken. The leaf is compound and unevenly pinnate. It consists of 7 to 17 partial leaves. These are ovate to elliptical and 2 to 6 cm long. When unfurling the leaves are light yellow, later in summer they turn light greenish yellow. In a warm and sunny spring, the young leaves may get some sunburn. Flowering and fruits are like those of the species. The tree only flowers after 10 to 15 years. Preferably apply in semi-shade.