

# *Tabebuia heterophylla*

*Tabebuia heterophylla* is a species of *Tabebuia* native to the Caribbean islands of South America and to the Swan Islands of Honduras, and is also cultivated. It is also known as **pink manjack**, **pink trumpet tree**, **white cedar**, and **whitewood**.<sup>[2]</sup>

*Tabebuia heterophylla* grows up to 20 to 30 feet tall. It is palmate and compound and has green leaves that are evergreen throughout most of its range. In the spring and summer, one can see its pink or white flowers Tabebuia heterophylla flowers ([https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1CHBD\\_enVI759VI760&biw=1093&bih=526&tbo=isch&sa=1&ei=nCDFXNnUPK7y5gK2p4XQBQ&q=Tabebuia+heterophylla+flower&oq=Tabebuia+heterophylla+flower&gs\\_l=img.3...862751.865181..865307...1.0..0.167.1191.0j9.....1....1..gws-wiz-img.....35i39j0j0i30j0i24.qgrtPDZt0gw#imgrc=4N8ZRpeP4kuNXM:](https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1CHBD_enVI759VI760&biw=1093&bih=526&tbo=isch&sa=1&ei=nCDFXNnUPK7y5gK2p4XQBQ&q=Tabebuia+heterophylla+flower&oq=Tabebuia+heterophylla+flower&gs_l=img.3...862751.865181..865307...1.0..0.167.1191.0j9.....1....1..gws-wiz-img.....35i39j0j0i30j0i24.qgrtPDZt0gw#imgrc=4N8ZRpeP4kuNXM:)) followed by seedpods that are long and slender. The fruit of the *Tabebuia heterophylla* grows to about 3 to 12 inches and is dry and brown. This characteristic of the fruit enables it to be showy, but does not attract wildlife.<sup>[3]</sup> Tabebuia Heterophylla fruit ([https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/9/9d/Tabebuia\\_heterophylla\\_fruit\\_is\\_it\\_-in\\_Hyderabad\\_W\\_IMG\\_7041.jpg](https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/9/9d/Tabebuia_heterophylla_fruit_is_it_-in_Hyderabad_W_IMG_7041.jpg))

This tree is valuable for its timber production and grown for such purposes on plantations. It is commonly harvested from the wild for use locally and for export.<sup>[4]</sup> **Pink manjack** is used as a street tree. Its height allows for it to provide lasting shade and as a result it can provide shade for a residential property near the patio or deck. Its floral display allow it to be valued and as a result, it is known as an ornamental tree.

## Flower Anatomy

The flowers of the *Tabebuia heterophylla* are in an inflorescence of the umbellate type. It is a perfect and complete flower with radial (actinomorphic) symmetry, and the whorls of the corolla and the calyx are connately joined. The ovary is superior with an axile placentation, two locules and two carpels.

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### Scientific classification

Kingdom:	Plantae
Clade:	Tracheophytes
Clade:	Angiosperms
Clade:	Eudicots
Clade:	Asterids
Order:	Lamiales
Family:	Bignoniaceae
Genus:	<i>Tabebuia</i>
Species:	<i>T. heterophylla</i>

### Binomial name

#### *Tabebuia heterophylla*

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### Synonyms<sup>[1]</sup>

*Bignonia leucoxylon* L.

*Bignonia pentaphylla* L. nom.

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*Handroanthus pentaphyllus*

Mattos nom. illeg.

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- Leucoxylon acuminata* Raf.
- Leucoxylon riparia* Raf.
- Pilocarpus heterophyllus* (DC.) A. Gray
- Raputia heterophylla* DC.
- Tabebuia arenicola* Britton
- Tabebuia beyeri* Urb. & Ekman
- Tabebuia brigandina* Urb. & Ekman
- Tabebuia camagueyensis* Britton & P.Wilson
- Tabebuia capotei* Borhidi
- Tabebuia curtissii* (Britton) Britton
- Tabebuia dictyophylla* Urb.
- Tabebuia geronensis* Britton
- Tabebuia gonavensis* Urb.
- Tabebuia leptopoda* Urb.
- Tabebuia lindahlii* Urb. & Ekman
- Tabebuia lucida* Britton
- Tabebuia pentaphylla* Hemsl.
- Tabebuia riparia* (Raf.) Sandwith
- Tabebuia triphylla* DC.
- Tecoma eggersii* Kraenzl.
- Tecoma pentaphylla* (L.) A. DC.
- Tecoma pentaphylla* Juss. nom. illeg.
- Tecoma triphylla* Mart. ex DC. nom. inval.



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