

Growth Rates:

Boy vs. Royal Poinciana (*Delonix regia*)

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The [royal Poinciana \(*Delonix regia*\)](#) is a common sight throughout tropical and subtropical regions of the world. In Lee County, it is most commonly seen along McGregor Boulevard and is considered by many to be the most beautiful tropical flowering tree. Travel McGregor Boulevard, and throughout Fort Myers, in May and June and you be the judge. The tree is listed as a fast grower, but is it a faster grower than the average American boy?



Zero date



10 months past zero date



24 months past zero date



40 months past zero date

Tree wins.

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