

What's Blooming?
February - March

Red Silk-cotton Tree
Bombax Ceiba

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Red Silk-cotton Tree

Synonyms (Discarded Names): *Bombax malabaricum*

Origin: Asia; Australia; Malaysia

Zone: 10a – 12 b (30°F Minimum)

Growth Rate: Fast

Flowering Months: February – March

Intense Blooming Days: 29

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous (with no or few leaves) from February – April

Messiness: High in February – March, May

Salt Tolerance: Low

Drought Tolerance: Medium

Nutritional Requirements: Medium

Typical Dimension: 80' x 60'

Uses: Park, Shade, Specimen



26 February, AM



27 February, PM



28 February, PM



1 March, AM



2 March, AM. Flowers usually fall to the ground five days after opening.





Manoj Ghate

A white variety from Alibag, India, February 14



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