**Cascalote** (Common Name)

*Caesalpinia cacalaco* (Scientific Name)

### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- **Canopy potential:** 10’ – 20’ wide
- **Annual Growth Rate:** 12” - 24”
- **Powerline Friendly:** 10’ – 20’ from base
- **Root Damage Potential:** Low
- **Leaves:** Leaflets ¾ inch and less, medium to dark green.
- **Flowers:** Large candelabra yellow flowers on terminal spikes.

### ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

- **Water Use:** Low
- **Edible Fruit Producing:** No
- **Allergenic:** Moderate
- **BVOC Emissions:** Moderate
- **Sonoran Desert Native:** No
- **Invasive Species:** No

**Tree Care:** Relatively low maintenance. Pune dead/crossing branches in the summer. Weekly irrigation during summer, monthly in winter. Fertilizer is not needed, but slow-release or organic fertilizer can be used.

**Ecosystem Services:** Excellent source of phenolics such as gallic and tannic acids used in the Mexican tannery industry.