



# The differences between **Flame tree** and **Yellow flame tree**

<p><b>Scientific name :</b> <i>Delonix regia</i></p> <p><b>Common name :</b> <b>Flame tree</b> or <b>Royal Poinciana</b> or <b>Flame of forest</b> <b>(Family : Caesalpinaceae)</b></p>	<p><b>Scientific name :</b> <i>Peltophorum pterocarpum</i></p> <p><b>Common name :</b> <b>Yellow flame tree</b> or <b>Yellow poinciana</b> <b>(Family :Caesalpinaceae)</b></p>
	
<p><b>There are two flame trees near the school entrance.</b></p>	<p><b>The leaves of yellow flame trees and flame trees are quite similar but they produce different flowers.</b></p>
<p><b>deciduous tree</b></p>	<p><b>deciduous tree</b></p>

*Delonix regia*  
**(Flame Tree)**

*Peltophorum pterocarpum*  
**(Yellow flame tree)**



**bipinnate compound leaf**

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**red flowers,  
flowering in summer**

**yellow flowers,  
flowering in summer**

*Delonix regia*  
**(Flame Tree)**

*Peltophorum pterocarpum*  
**(Yellow flame tree)**



**Fruit a pod**

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**smaller and dense lenticels on stems**

**larger and sparse lenticels on stems**

**with umbrella-shaped crown and dropping branches**

**umbrella-shaped crown**