

Jacaranda *Jacaranda mimosifolia*

When to look:

Flowers appear in spring, leaves appear after flowers, seed pods appear after flowering

Deciduous tree that grows up to 15 m in height and width

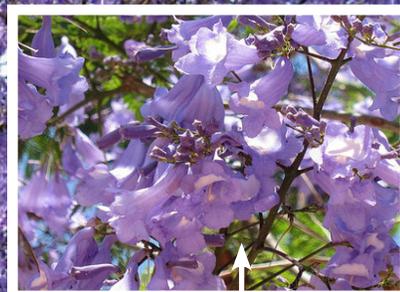
Bright green feathery and fern-like leaves

Red-brown seed pods that are round and flat and 3-6 cm in diameter



Similar species:

Tibouchina or Purple Glory Bush (*Tibouchina urvilleana*): smaller (up to 4m high), with larger leaves (4 - 12cm long) and larger flowers (each petal is about 4cm long).



Blue-purple trumpet-shaped flowers

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