

Written by Bonsai King

Wednesday, 16 December 2009 16:16 - Last Updated Tuesday, 05 January 2010 12:00

---

### **Local Name:**

Tamarind/sampalok

### **Scientific Name:**

*Tamarindus indica* *Pithecolobium dulce*

### **Family:**

Fabaceae



### **Habitat**

Tamarind is cultivated and has naturalized in the tropics throughout the world, but probably was originally

### **Propagation**

Tamarind is a slow growing tree that, once established, needs no attention at all. It is moderately salt tol

### **Comments**

Tamarind is a large tropical tree with a short massive trunk, ferny pinnate leaves, small yellow flowers