

Horticulture Report February 2023

The Street Trees of Buenos Aires

I just returned from South America, where it is summer. The wide boulevards of the city are lined with many blooming trees and large evergreen trees. The following are the common trees.

- Ceibo (*Erythrina crista-galli*) cockspur coral tree (pictured)

This is the national tree of Argentina & Uruguay. It grows in zones 9-11 and is covered in coral red blooms.

- Jacaranda - purple blooms
- Palo Borracho 'The Drunken Stick', called this because the trunk looks like a wine bottle. These blooms can be white, pink or red
- La Tina. - yellow blooms
- Gomero
- Monkey Puzzle Tree
- Ombu. Large canopy, up to 60 feet tall with a maze of large roots