



BOTANICAL NAME- *Delonix regia*

**ENGLISH NAME –
flamboyant peacock**

HINDI NAME – Gulmohur

FAMILY - Caesalpiaceae

DESCRIPTION :

- ❖ Middle sized tree, deciduous.
- ❖ Bark light brown; not rough.
- ❖ Leaves twice – feathery with 10-20 pairs of side- stalked; each one with up to 30 pairs of small, blunt leaflets.
- ❖ Flowers in loose clusters; 5 petal – 4 scarlet, one white splashed with scarlet and yellow.
- ❖ Fruit a flat pod, dark, up to 60 cm long.

USES :

- ❖ Gulmohar achieves its limelight from April to June. It is widely cultivated for ornamental purposes, seen mostly on the sides of roads and pavements giving off its delicate aroma and cooling the eyes with its orange-red colours, not to forget its excellent shade.
- ❖ It is not only the angelic charm of this glorious tree that garners attention. The tree, its leaves, flowers, and trunk have exceptional advantages that even surpass its beauty.