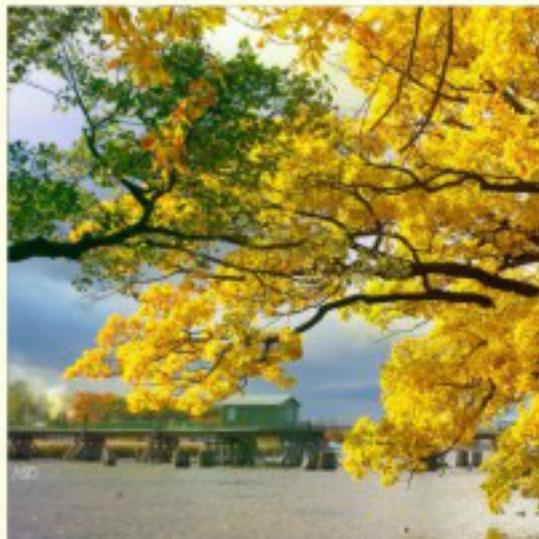


A close-up portrait of a woman with long, wavy blonde hair. She is resting her chin on her right hand, looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The lighting is soft, highlighting her features. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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Por: Claudinha



# Winter in Brasília

It's winter time in Brasília.

The weather is really dry and many people suffer from respiratory diseases in this season.

The green grass turns to gray due to the low humidity.

Although the dry weather can affect your health, it's only in winter that you can see Yellow Cortez blossoms.

Those trees are really beautiful. They are admired wherever people go in Brasília.



# Yellow Cortez

(*Tabebuia ochracea*)

"A native hardwood tree of the dry forests of Central and South America, its blossoms also make it a common ornamental. These trees bloom in Costa Rica's dry season, when it is easier for their pollinators to fly from tree to tree. Generally, all of the individuals in a given area bloom simultaneously, an event that lasts about four days and fills the forest with an explosion of color. Visited by much wildlife, from butterflies, beetles and wasps to hummingbirds, howler monkeys and kinkajous, the Yellow Cortez is an important component of tropical dry forest ecology. This exuberant tree is also a good alternative for reforestation projects that promote biological corridors and beauty.

Source: <http://costaspirit.com/feature21-local-wildlife-the-yellow-cortez.html>



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Next time you come to Brasília,  
look up and admire the Yellow  
Cortezes.

You will see that they bring  
happiness to the dry land!



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That was my first version of something.

I tried to express my feeling towards a beautiful kind of tree that is quite popular in my city. Hope you enjoy the ride!