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Common Name Indian Rosewood

Botanical Name Dalbergia sissoo

Description

An erect deciduous tree to 20 m high with a 2 to 3 m girth, trunk often not straight or regularly branched; reproducing by seed and suckers. Stems: Young shoots downy, drooping; established stems with light brown to dark gray bark to 2.5 cm thick, shed in narrow strips; large upper branches support a spreading crown. Leaves leathery, pubescent when young, glabrous later; alternate, to 8 cm long, comprising 3 to 7 leaflets, broadly elliptical to obovate. Flowers white to yellowish white, pea-like, to 2 cm long, fragrant, nearly sessile; formed in axillary clusters. Fruit an oblong pale brown pod to 10 cm long, 1 cm wide, thin and strap-like, end rounded with a minute point, glabrous, contains 1 to 4, usually 2 or 3 seeds. Seed: Brown, flat, almost oblong, 1 cm long and 4 mm wide. Root: A long taproot and numerous surface roots which produce suckers.

Height 20m

Origin Indian Subcontinent

Category Trees

Family Papilionaceae

Flower Colour White

Drought Tolerance High

Salinity Tolerance Low

Sun Tolerance High

Wind Tolerance High

Water-Log Tolerance Low

pH Level Basic

Pest Tolerance High

Disease Tolerance High

Growth Rate Medium

Fragrance No

Growth Habit Erect

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