

Saba senegalensis

Saba senegalensis (Bambara: *Nsaban* or *Zaban*; English: **Senegal saba**; French (from a Pulaar bastardization): *liane saba*; Wolof: *mad* or *madd* or “*kabaa*” in Gambian Wolof; Pulaar: *laare*) is a shrub-like fruit tree of the Apocynaceae^[1] family, native to the Sahel region of sub-Saharan Africa. The tree grows predominantly on river-banks and in woodlands.^[2] ICRISAT has cited *S. senegalensis* as a useful food crop plant and as a tool to combat soil degradation in rural Africa.^[3]



S. senegalensis flowers

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