

Styrax benzoin

Styrax benzoin is a species of tree native to **Sumatra** in **Indonesia**. Common names for the tree include **gum benjamin tree**, **loban** (in Arabic), **kemenyan** (in Indonesia and Malaysia), **onycha**, and **Sumatra benzoin tree**.^[1]

1 Distribution

It is a common member of the forests of **Sumatra**, where it grows to about 12 meters in maximum height.^[2]

2 Cultivation

Styrax benzoin is cultivated as a main source of benzoin resin in Indonesia. It is also grown as an ornamental tree for shade in **West Africa**.

3 See also

- *Styrax* — '*Uses of resin*' sections

4 References

[1] GRIN Species Profile

[2] JSTOR Plant Science

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