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Gmelina arborea Roxb. Ex Sm.

Family: Lamiaceae

Common name: Coomb teak

Vernacular name: കുമിഴ്

Nativity: Puerto Rico

Habit: Tree

Habitat: Deciduous forest

IUCN Status: Least Concerned

Keynotes: Deciduous trees, to 18 m high, bark 8-10 mm thick, white or whitish-grey, smooth, lenticellate, scurfy, exfoliating in thin flakes; blaze yellow, with triangular rays; branchlets stout, tomentose. Leaves simple, opposite, estipulate; petiole 5-12.5 cm long, slender, tomentose; nerves 3-5 from base, lateral nerves 3-6, pinnate, prominent. Flowers bisexual, yellow with orange-pink shade, in terminal panicles long; calyx 6 mm long, campanulate, 5 toothed, tomentose; bilabiate, tube ventricose, lobes 5, subequal, obovate, obtuse, densely hairy; stamens 4, didynamous; anther 2 mm divaricate; ovary 4 mm, superior, syncarpous, glabrous, ovules 4; style 2 cm, slender, glabrous, unequally bifid.

Uses: Medicine, fodder, Wind break, Live fence, Green manure, Timber, Implements



References

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