



Lagerstroemia speciosa (L.) Pers

Family: Lythraceae

Common name: Pride of india

Vernacular name: മണിമരുത്

Nativity: Tropical Southern Asia

Habit: Tree

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IUCN Status: Not Evaluated

Keynotes: It is a small to medium-sized to large tree growing to 15 metres tall, with an attractive symmetrical crown having a short bole or trunk with smooth, flaky light grey or cream-colored bark. The leaves are simple, deciduous, oval to elliptic with stout petiole, with an acute apex. The flowers are produced in erect panicles, each flower with six white to purple petals. It has simple leaves with, glabrous, large, elliptic or oblong lanceolate.

Uses: : Leaves are used in the Philippines as a folk medicine for the treatment of diabetes and kidney diseases.



References

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