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*Terminalia arjuna* (Roxb.) Wight & Arn.

**Family:** Combretaceae

**Common name:** Arjuna tree

**Vernacular name:** നീർമരൂത്

**Nativity:** Assam, Bangladesh, India

**Habit:** Tree

**Habitat:** Sub-Tropical and Tropical moist regions of the country.

**IUCN Status:** Not Evaluated

**Keynotes:** *T. arjuna* grows to about 20–25 metres tall; usually has a buttressed trunk, and forms a wide canopy at the crown, from which branches drop downwards. It has oblong, conical leaves which are green on the top and brown below; smooth, grey bark; it has pale yellow flowers which appear between March and June.

**Uses:** The arjuna is one of the species whose leaves are fed on by the *Antheraea paphia* moth which produces the tassar silk, a wild silk of commercial importance.



## References

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