



## BULLET WOOD

General Details	
<b>Reference</b>	<a href="https://biophilia.lk/database/plant/bullet-wood">https://biophilia.lk/database/plant/bullet-wood</a>
<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Mimusops elangi</i>
<b>Sinhala Name</b>	?????? (Muna mal)
<b>Tamil Name</b>	Magadam, Magizham, Magizhamaram, Magizhamboo (????????)
<b>Other Common Names</b>	Asian bullet wood, Bakul tree, Bullet wood, Spanish cherry, West India medlar, Bakula, Bulletwood, Elengi, Indian Medlar, Magizham, Maulsari, Pagade Tree's, Spanish Cherry
<b>Synonyms</b>	mbricaria perroudiei Montrouz.; Kaukenia elengi (L.) Kuntze; Kaukenia javensis (Burck) Kuntze; Kaukenia timorensis (Burck) Kuntze; Magnolia xerophila P.Parm.; Manilkara parvifolia (R.Br.) Dubard; Mimusops elengi var. parvifolia (R.Br.) H.J.Lam; Mimusops er
<b>Plant Family</b>	Sapotaceae
<b>Plant Group</b>	Angiosperms (Enclosed Seed)
<b>Plant Types</b>	Medium Tree
<b>Morphologies / Crown Architecture</b>	Mop-Top Canopy

<p><b>Categories</b></p>	<p>Bird Attractive Plants</p> <p>Colorful Plants</p> <p>Common Landscaping Plants</p> <p>Courtyard Plants</p> <p>Flowering Plants</p> <p>Forest Trees</p> <p>Home Garden Plants</p> <p>Intermediate Zone Plants</p> <p>Large Trees</p> <p>Low Country</p> <p>Low Maintenance Plants</p> <p>Ornamental Plants</p> <p>Roadside Plants</p> <p>Shady Plants</p> <p>Fast Growing Plants</p> <p>Sun Loving Plants</p> <p>Trees</p> <p>Wet Zone Plants</p> <p>Cultivating plants</p> <p>Bees and Butterfly Attractive Plants</p> <p>Suitable for Hotel Landscapes</p> <p>Forest plants</p>
<p><b>Root Systems</b></p>	<p>Tap Root</p>
<p><b>Propagations</b></p>	<p>By Seeds</p> <p>By Cutting (Stem)</p>

<b>Life Span</b>	Annual
<b>Indoor</b>	N/A
<b>Medicinal Use</b>	Yes
<b>Foliage</b>	
<b>Leaf / Habit</b>	Evergreen
<b>Arrangements</b>	Simple
<b>Leaf Arrangement</b>	Spiral leaf arrangement
<b>Flowering</b>	
<b>Is Flowering ?</b>	Yes
<b>Blossoms</b>	Lowers bisexual, white, fragrant, 1-3 in axillary fascicles, pedicel 1 cm long; calyx lobes 8 in 2 series of 4 each, thick, outer lanceolate, valvate, pubescent; petals 9 mm long, lobes with 2 dorsal appendages, corolla 1 cm across; lobes 24, 3 series of 8 each, with hairs on back and margins, acuminate; stamens 8, alternating with pilose staminodes; filaments 1 mm, anthers oblong, cordate, 3 mm, connectives apiculate; staminodes lanceolate, acuminate, fimbriate, pilose; ovary 0.1-0.15 cm long, void, hirsute without, 6-8-celled; 1 ovule in each cell; style columnar, 5 mm; stigma minutely fimbriate.
<b>Fruiting</b>	
<b>Bears Fruits ?</b>	Yes
<b>Fruiting Season</b>	October; November; December
<b>Maintenance</b>	
<b>Level</b>	Medium
<b>Soil Types</b>	Loam Soil
<b>Water</b>	Medium/Moderate

<b>Sunlight</b>	Full
<b>Edibility</b>	
<b>Is Edible ?</b>	Yes
<b>Edible Parts</b>	Flower Fruit
<b>Legal Status</b>	
<b>Flora Fauna Protection Ordinance 2009 Amendment, Sri Lanka</b>	Protected