



BULLET WOOD

General Details	
Reference	https://biophilia.lk/database/plant/bullet-wood-2
Scientific Name	<i>Mimusops elengi</i>
Sinhala Name	?????? (MUNAMAL)
Tamil Name	????????? ???? (MAGIZHAMBOO MARAM)
Other Common Names	Spanish Cherry, Bullet Wood
Synonyms	
Plant Family	Sapotaceae
Plant Group	Angiosperms (Enclosed Seed)
Plant Types	Large Trees
Morphologies / Crown Architecture	Spreading Canopy Round Canopy

Categories

- Beach side plant
- Bird Attractive Plants
- Border Plants
- Canopy plants
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- Colorful Plants
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- Courtyard Plants
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- Herbal Plants
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- Low Maintenance Plants
- Medium Size Trees
- Ornamental Plants
- Parking Area Plants
- Roadside Plants
- Shady Plants
- Sun Loving Plants
- Trees
- Wild Plants
- Wood Value Plants
- Cultivating plants

Native Regions	Indian Subcontinent
Distributions	E. Asia - India, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, New Guinea, northern Australia, New Caledonia, Vanuatu.
Habitat	Humid lowland forests. Fairly common near the sea, but may also be found in rocky locations and inland forest
Elevation	Above sea level up to 600 m
Average Height	15m
Maximum Height	20m
Root Systems	Tap Root
Propagations	By Seeds By Cutting By Grafting By Air Layering (Marcotting)
Indoor	N/A
Medicinal Use	Yes
Medicinal Value	Bark, Twings, Roots, Fruits, Seeds, and Flowers are used as treatments for Headaches, Leucorrhoea, Candida infections, Gonorrhoea, Fevers, Dysentery, Mouth ulcers in Sinhala Ayurveda
Special Features	Commonly planted along roadsides. The flowers are sun dried and used to make floral infusions and as an addition to green tea The fruit can be eaten raw, preserved or pickled. Yellow when ripe, they have a sweet flavour
Foliage	

Leaf / Habit	Evergreen
Leaf Shape	Oblong Shape
Arrangements	Simple
Leaf Arrangement	Alternate leaf arrangement Spiral leaf arrangement
Leaves	Evergreen Leaves: Leaves simple, stipulate; petiole 2.5 cm long; leaf blade 11.2-15 cm long glabrous.
Flowering	
Is Flowering ?	Yes
Blossoms	Inflorescences in axillary fascicles; 1-4 flowers, small, sweet scented; pedicels 0.6-0.8 cm long
Blooming Season	April
Fruiting	
Bears Fruits ?	Yes
Fruit	A fleshy berry, over 2.5 cm long, ovate-ovoid, pubescent when young, afterwards glabrous, orange yellow
Fruiting Season	June
Seeds	One Seeds (when ripe the fruit), solitary, ovoid, brown.
Maintenance	

Soil Types	<p>Sandy Soil</p> <p>Clay Soil</p> <p>Loam Soil</p> <p>Acidic (pH 5.5>) to Moderately Alkaline (pH 7.9 - 8.4)</p> <p>Well Drained Soil</p>
Edibility	
Is Edible ?	N/A
Legal Status	
Flora Fauna Protection Ordinance 2009 Amendment, Sri Lanka	Not Evaluated