



BULLET WOOD

General Details	
Reference	https://worldplants.info/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	
Morphologies / Crown Architecture	Large Trees Round Canopy Spreading Canopy
Categories	Shrub Tree Plant Plants
Native Regions	Beach side plant
Distributions	Indian Subcontinent
Habitat	E. Asia - India, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, New Guinea, northern Australia, New Caledonia, Vanuatu.
Elevation	Humid lowland forests. Fairly common near the sea, but may also be found in rocky locations and inland forest Above sea level up to 600 m
Average Height	15m
Maximum Height	20m

Root Systems	
Propagations	Tap Root By Cutting Layering (Marcotting)
Indoor	By Seeds N/A
Medicinal Use	Yes
Medicinal Value	
Special Features	Bark, Twings, Roots, Fruits, Seeds, and Flowers are used as treatments for Headaches, Leucorrhoea, Candida infections, Gonorrhoea, Fevers, Dysentery,
Foliage	
Leaf / Habit	preserved or pickled. Yellow when ripe, they have a sweet flavour Evergreen
Leaf Shape	Oblong Shape
Arrangements	Simple
Leaf Arrangement	Spiral leaf arrangement
Leaves	Alternate leaf arrangement
Flowering	
Is Flowering ?	Yes
Blossoms	
Blooming Season	Inflorescences in axillary fascicles; 1-4 flowers, small, sweet scented; pedicels 0.6-0.8 cm long April
Fruiting	
Bears Fruits ?	Yes
Fruit	
Fruiting Season	A fleshy berry, over 2.5 cm long, ovate-ovoid, pubescent when young, afterwards glabrous, orange yellow June
Seeds	
Maintenance	
Soil Types	Moist Soil to Moderately Alkaline (pH 7.9 - 8.4)
Edibility	
Is Edible ?	N/A

Legal Status**Flora Fauna
Protection
Ordinance
2009 Amendment,
Sri Lanka**

Not Evaluated