



BULLET WOOD

General Details		
Reference	https://www.biophilia.lk/database/plant/bullet-wood	
Scientific Name	Mimusops elangi	
Sinhala Name	?????? (Muna mal)	
Tamil Name	Magadam, Magizham, Magizhamaram, Magizhamboo (???????)	
Other Common Names	Asian bullet wood, Bakul tree, Bullet wood, Spanish cherry, West India medlar, Bakula, Bulletwood, Elengi, Indian Medlar, Magizham, Maulsari, Pagade Tree's, Spanish Cherry	
Synonyms	mbricaria perroudii 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	
Plant Family	Sapotaceae	
Plant Group	Angiosperms (Enclosed Seed)	
Plant Types	Medium Tree	
Morphologies / Crown Architecture	Mop-Top Canopy	

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

Life Span	Annual		
Indoor	N/A		
Medicinal Use	Yes		
Foliage	Foliage		
Leaf / Habit	Evergreen		
Arrangements	Simple		
Leaf Arrangement	Spiral leaf arrangement		
Flowering			
Is Flowering ?	Yes		
Blossoms	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, fimbricate, 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 fimbricate.		
Fruiting	Fruiting		
Bears Fruits ?	Yes		
Fruiting Season	October; November; December		
Maintenance	Maintenance		
Level	Medium		
Soil Types	Loam Soil		
Water	Medium/Moderate		

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