

Plant Species

Accepted Name: *Dalbergia sissoo* ROXB.

Family: FABACEAE

Used in: Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Sowa Rigpa, Chinese

Habit: Tree

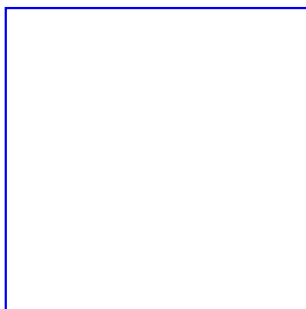
Distribution: Globally the species is reported to be native of sub-Himalayan tract from Pakistan through Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Nepal, Sikkim, West Bengal, Bhutan and Arunachal Pradesh. It is extensively planted throughout India including Southern Indian states of Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. It is grown in Industrial belt, avenues, under overhead lines and canal bunds upto an altitude of 1500m. This species is native to tropical Himalayas, globally distributed from Iraq to India. Within India, it is common in subhimalayan hills from Punjab to Assam, upto an altitude of 1500 m. It is extensively planted throughout India and occasionally naturalised in the dry forests of interior Karnataka.



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Geographical Distribution Map



Languages (No. of Names) :

Vernacular Names

Arabic (4) : sasam, sasam or sasim, sasam or sasim, sasim

English (3) : sheesham, shisham wood, sisso

Hindi (11) : shisham, shisham tali, sisam, sisham, sishum, sissai, sissu, sisu, tahli, tali, talli

Kannada (26) : agara, agaru, aguru, bindi, birade, biradi, biridi, cishmabage, gette, hambacharu, hambadavu, ibadi, ibadi mara, iragundimaavu, iragundimara, irugundimavu, irukuntimavu, karimara, nooke mara, shishmabage, shisso, shista baage, shivanakadalu, simsape, simsupe, sishmabage

Malayalam (6) : irupul, iruvil, pivala-sesba, sisam, sissu, tali

Marathi (4) : shisham, siso, sissu, sisva

Sanskrit (20) : aguru, agurushinshupa, dhira, dhumrika, kalanusarya, kapila, kapila-sinsapa, krishnasara, krsnasara, mandalapatri, pichhila, pipala, shingshupa, shinshapa, shyama, simsapa, sinsapa, tivradhumaka, vira, yugapatrika

Tamil (24) : cicamaram, cice, cicu#, cicu@, cicumaram, cincupam, gette, itti, kannacaram2, kiruttinacarucapam2, nakku-kattai, nukkam, nukku, nukku2, nuku-kattai, piccai2, pichai, sisham, sissoo, sisu, sisu-itti, tesimaram, vellitti 2, yette

Telugu (9) : errasisso, errasissu, ettasissu, sinsupa, sissoo, sissu, sissu-karra, sissukarrha, yerrasissu

Tibetan (2) : si sa ba, sim sa pa (p)

Urdu (4) : burada shisham, burada shishan, sheesham, shisham



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