

Terminalia arjuna

(Winged myrobalan)

This tree is native to India and Bangladesh. It usually grows next to rivers, or on dry river beds. It's a large tree that can attain up to 25 meters high. It has a dense irregular canopy, coarse in texture and rounded (vase) in shape.

A type of moth, *Antheraea paphia*, feeds on its leaves and produce the tassar silk which has a high commercial value.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Arabic Name: بليلج

Pronunciation: ter-mih-NAIL-ee-uh AR-joo-nuh

Plant Type: Tree

Origin: Bangladesh, India

Heat Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Specimen, Shade, Erosion control, Pollution Tolerant / Urban, Reclamation

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Round, Vase

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular

Canopy Density: Dense

Canopy Texture: Coarse

Height at Maturity: 15 to 23 m, Over 23

Spread at Maturity: Over 15 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 10 - 20

Leaf Shape: Oblong

Leaf Margins: Undulate, Entire

Leaf Scent:

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Type: Spike

Flower Color: Green, White

Seasons: Spring, Summer

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Showy, Smooth, Colored

Fruit

Fruit Type: Dry

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 3 - 7

Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Spring, Summer

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Alkaline

Water Requirements: High

Light Requirements: Full

Management

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: Yes

Life Span: More than 50

Diseases: Powdery Mildew

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed

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Fruit Image



Bark Image