

## *Lepisanthes tetraphylla*

**Botanical name:** *Lepisanthes tetraphylla*

**Common name:** Kurpa

### **Morphological characters:**

Kurpa is a tree growing up to 13 m tall. Stipules are absent. Leaves are alternately arranged, compound, with 2-5 pairs of leaflets, usually densely hairy. Leaflets are narrow-elliptic to lance-shaped. Flowers are about 1 cm in diameter, white to pink, borne in panicles on the stem. Fruits are about 3.5 cm in diameter, yellow-brown- pinkish, hairy drupes.



### **Growing season and Type:**

1. *Lepisanthes tetraphylla* is a big tree.
2. The flowering period of *Lepisanthes tetraphylla* is from March – May.



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- 1) Flower image of *lepisanthos tetraphylla*
- 2) Leaves image of *lepisanthos tetraphylla*
- 3) *Lepisanthes tetraphylla* tree

Source:

1) <http://indiabiodiversity.org/species/show/14205>

3) <http://www.pitchandikulam-herbarium.org/contents/description-habit.php?id=23>