

Schima wallichii

Botanical Name: *Schima wallichii*

Common Name: Cheloni

Morphological characters:

Schima wallichii is an evergreen, medium-sized to large tree growing to 47 m in height; bole cylindrical, branchless for up to 25 m, diameter up to 125 (max. 250) cm, with a steep buttresses rarely up to 1.8 m high; bark surface ruggedly cracked into small, thick, angular pieces, red-brown to dark grey; inner bark with skin-irritating fibres, bright red in colour. Leaves spiral, oblong to broadly elliptic, 6-13 x 3-5 cm; base wedge shaped; apex acute to acuminate; margin toothed; secondary veins 6-8 pairs; petioles about 3 mm long.



Growing Season and Type:

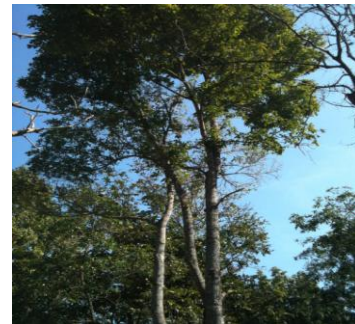
1. Trees may flower and fruit after 4 years. Flowering and fruiting occur throughout the year, but flowers are usually more abundant around the periods when seasons change.
2. In India trees bear flowers in April-June, and the 1st fruits are observed from May to July.
3. The seeds are shed in next January to March of the following year. Seeds are light and are dispersed by wind.



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1) Flower image of *Schima wallichii*

2) Leaf image of *Schima wallichii*

3) Tree image of *Schima wallichii*

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