



PLASHU (*Butea monosperma*)



POORAM

The flowers are used by Hindus in worshipping Gods. The three leaflets are symbolic of Trimurti.

The leaves are used as plates. Roots are used in elephantiasis and in curing night blindness and other defects of sight. Bark and seeds are used in treatment of snakebite.

Red-gum obtained from trunk, known as Bengal Kino is used in medicine as an astringent. Tree is also an important host for lac insect.

PLANT YOUR STAR TREE