

Flowering Trees



Santalum album L. (sandalwood) is a small evergreen tree that grows wild in the forests of southern states of India. Flowers that appear once in late summer and again between October and December, are small and purplish brown. Sandal trees show considerable variation with respect to the shape, size of their leaf and fruit and the extent of heartwood. The heartwood and the essential oil obtained from it are among the oldest known perfumery material and are valuable commercially.