

Flowering Trees



Terminalia catappa L. (tropical almond) of *Combretaceae* is a large handsome deciduous tree which branches in horizontal whorls. Leaves are simple and large which turn red before falling. Flowers are small, both bisexual and male, are borne in spike inflorescences. Fruits are ellipsoidal, slightly bilaterally compressed and winged with a single seed. Fruit kernels are edible.