Dalbergia latifolia Roxb. (East Indian Rosewood) of Leguminosae is a large deciduous or nearly evergreen tree that grows in mixed deciduous forests with teak. Leaves are compound. The creamy white flowers are borne on branched inflorescences. The indehiscent dry pod bears 1-4 seeds. Inset – a juvenile plant.

Rosewood timber is stronger and much harder than teak and ranks among the finest woods for furniture and cabinet work.