

## Flowering Trees



*Tectona grandis* L. f. (the teak tree; Hindi: Sagaun or Segun) of Verbenaceae is a large deciduous tree cultivated for its timber. Leaves are large; flowers are small, white, sweet-scented and borne on highly branched inflorescences. Fruit is hard and enveloped by bladder-like calyx. The timber is one of the best for all wood works and is durable. The roots are used in treating anuria; bark in bronchitis and hyperacidity; leaves in skin diseases. Oil from seeds, flowers and wood is used in treating eczema and ringworm. (Tree shown in the picture is a young specimen.)