

## Flowering Trees



*Cassine paniculata* (Wight & Arn) Raman, Syn. *Elaeodendron paniculatum* Wight & Arn. of Celastraceae is a rare tree and distributed along Western Ghats in small numbers. Leaves are opposite, simple with characteristic margin and a curved tip and drying black or reddish-brown. The greensih-white small flowers are borne on delicate, dichotomously branched inflorescence. Fruit, a drupe, is two-seeded. The tree yields good timber.