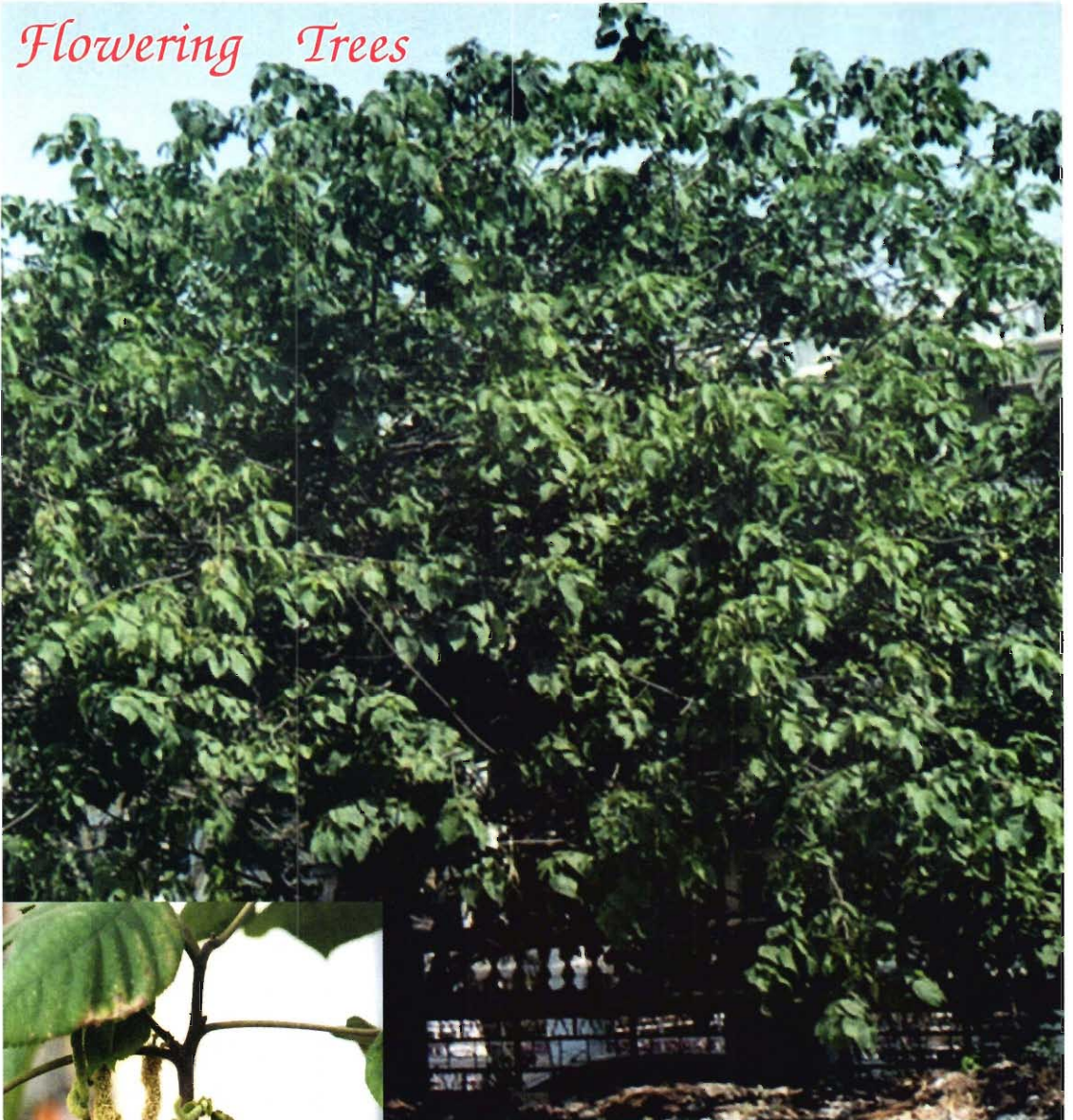


Flowering Trees



Broussonetia papyrifera L'Her., the paper Mulberry of Moraceae is a large deciduous tree with milky latex and greyish hairy twigs. The shape of the crown and the general pattern of growth of this species vary according to the space available. Leaves are either entire or deeply lobed. Flowers are small and borne on two different inflorescence types: male flowers in nodding cylindrical spikes (inset) and female flowers with projecting styles in dense globular short-stalked heads. Female inflorescence develops into a globular syncarp of small orange-red fruits. Bark of *B. papyrifera* is used for paper-making.