



*Vitex altissima* L.f. of verbenaceae is a large tree of dry deciduous and semi-evergreen forests with spreading crown and greyish brown scaly bark (tree in the picture is a young specimen). Leaves are compound with three or five leaflets. Flowers are numerous on branched inflorescence, small and white, tinged with blue. Corolla is two-lipped and stamens 4. Fruits are small (0.8 cm) and purplish black when ripe.

Timber of *V. altissima* is valued and used in construction work.