



Flowering Trees

Gliricidia sepium (Jacq.) Kunt ex Walp. (Quickstick) of Fabaceae is a small deciduous tree with pinnately compound leaves. Flowers are produced in large numbers in early summer on terminal racemes. They are attractive, pinkish-white and typically like bean flowers. The fruit is a few-seeded flat pod.

G. sepium is a native of South America and is seen only in cultivation in India as an ornamental tree.