



Flowering Trees

Canarium vulgare Leenh. = *Canarium commune* L. (JAVA ALMOND, KANARI NUT TREE) of Burseraceae is a large canopy tree with buttresses. Trunk is markedly fluted and crooked. The bark is grey, rough with irregular lenticels. Whitish or clear resin is produced by the inner bark. Leaves are pinnately compound and are spirally arranged on the branches. Leaflets, 5–11 are long with apex drawn out. Flowers are small, unisexual and are borne on a much-branched terminal inflorescence. Fruit (about 50 mm long) is green, 3-seeded and indehiscent. It is native to Malaysia and New Guinea.

Oil from the seeds is used as a substitute for coconut oil. Seeds are consumed as a snack and sometimes used in place of almonds.