



## Flowering Trees

*Knema attenuata* Warb., is a member of the family Myristicaceae or the nutmeg family. It is characterized by a typical wagon-wheel-like branching pattern. The leaves of this plant are milky white underneath and the bark when cut gives out a red-colored exudate. Like the nutmeg, the seeds of this species are covered with a bright yellow or scarlet-colored jacket which is eaten by certain birds such as hornbills.