



## Flowering Trees

*Croton oblongifolius* Roxb. (Syn: *Croton persimilis* Müll.Arg.) of the family Euphorbiaceae is a small deciduous tree with young parts covered with silvery scales. Leaf is simple, alternate, oblong (5–10 cm wide, 9–30 cm long) elliptic-oblong, brownish when young. Inflorescence is a terminal raceme, flowers greenish-yellow unisexual, monoecious or dioecious. Fruit is a 3-valved capsule. The roots are carminative and used for treatment of allergic dermatitis.