



Flowering Trees

Acacia mangium Willd. of the family Leguminosae is a fast growing medium-sized evergreen tree native to the Mollucas.

Bark is brownish-red in colour; leaves are phyllodic (expanded petioles or stalk that serve as leaf) broad, smooth and elliptic with longitudinal nerves. Flowers are in spikes, clustered along the axils of the phyllode, light-yellow in colour. Fruits are coiled, green when young gradually turning reddish-brown with age.

Acacia mangium is generally planted in social forestry programmes.