



Flowering Trees

Antidesma montanum Blume (syn: *Antidesma menasu* (Tul.) Müll.Arg.) of the family Phyllanthaceae, is a moderate size evergreen tree distributed in the forests of Western Ghats in India, and Malaysia. Bark is pale brown, often flaky in older parts. Leaves are simple, smooth, alternate and elliptic with prominent nerves. Flowers are unisexual, dioecious (male and female flowers on separate plants), clustered in axillary or terminal racemes. Fruit is a drupe, elliptic, greenish when young, turning red when ripe.