

## Albizia saman, Rain Tree, Gulabi Siris - Plant



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Description

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Albizia saman is a species of flowering tree in the pea family, Fabaceae, that is native to the Neotropics.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Rain Tree, Coco tamarind, Acacia preta, French tamarind, Saman, Monkey pod	Pink-white	May	50.00 to 80.00 feet	easy to grow

### Planting and care

Water your rain trees two to three times per week for the first three months after planting if it does not rain. The soil around the roots must be kept uniformly moist but not muddy. Give the tree 2 to 3 gallons of water each time.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sunlight	well-drained soil	Medium	35-40 degrees F	Apply any organic fertilizer

### Caring for Albizia saman

Root-knot nematodes can infest these trees, making them appear water-stressed if the infestation is severe. There is no treatment to rid the tree of them, but with proper, regular watering and fertilizing, with good drainage, the trees are usually vigorous enough to survive the infestation. Sterilizing pruning tools helps prevent an infestation.

## Typical uses of Albizia saman

**Special features:** Impressive tropical shade tree. Along roads, parks and pastures. Generally considered to be an attractive landscape tree, but needs a large space. Avoid planting in areas where wilt is a problem.

**Ornamental use:** The plant is used for ornamental purpose. Its generally kep indoor in living room and in terrac area.

## References

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