

Gmelina Arborea, Gamhar - 0.5 Kg Seeds



Gmelina arborea, (in English Beechwood, Gmelina, Goomar teak, Kashmir tree, Malay beechwood, White teak, Vemane), locally known as Gamhar.

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Description Gmelina arborea, locally known as gamhar, is a fast-growing deciduous tree, occurring naturally throughout greater part of India at altitudes up to 1,500 meters.

Common name: Shivani

Color: Bark light grey

Bloom time: summer

Height: 30 m

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Gamhar is a tree that can grow to 30 m high, with smooth, whitish to greyish reddish-brown bark and a straight trunk. Its leaves are 8 to 20 cm long, 4.5 to 15 cm wide, and covered with star-shaped hairs. Two large glands are paired at the base of each leaf. The outer surface of the calyx (sepals) is scattered with flat, round glands

Sunlight: Full Sun

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: medium

Temperature: 20-28 deg. C

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Gamhar produces high-quality wood, which is harvested for the manufacture of furniture and musical instruments.
- It is also used as structural timber, for instance in mines and ship building, as well as joinery, and to make plywood, matches, agricultural implements and even artificial limbs.

- The wood also produces good quality pulp used in the manufacture of cardboard and various grades of paper.

Care:

- *Gmelina arborea* has a wide range of local medicinal uses.
- The juice of young leaves has been used to treat gonorrhoea and as a cough medicine.
- The leaf juice has also been used externally to treat ulcers.

Special Feature:

Gamhar thrives in full sunlight, although it can tolerate some shade. It is moderately frost-hardy, and can recover quickly from frost injuries. It grows best in fertile, well-drained soils,

Use

Medicinal use:

- homeyopathic

Note:

:for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor before use.

Reference:

<http://www.kew.org/science-conservation/plants-fungi/gmelina-arborea-gamhar>