

## Prosopis Cineraria, Shami, Sami - Plant



Shami Prosopis cineraria is a medicinal tree. It is well known by Hindus for its spiritual uses. Medicinally it is used in various skin diseases, diseases of eyes, digestive problems and respiratory illness.

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Description

### Description for Prosopis Cineraria, Shami, Sami

Prosopis cineraria is a species of flowering tree in the pea family, Fabaceae. It is native to arid portions of Western Asia and the Indian Subcontinent, including Afghanistan, Iran, India, Oman,

Botanical name of Shami is Shami Prosopis cineraria. The family name of Shami is Mimosaceae.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Prosopis spicata, Prosopis spicigera	Yellow or Creamy white	March to May	1.5 to 8 feet	Moderately easy

### Planting and care

Khejri Tree is a small moderate sized evergreen thorny tree, with slender branches armed with conical thorns and with light bluish-green foliage. The leaflets are dark green, and have a tiny point. The tree is evergreen or nearly so.

It produces new flush leaves before summer.

flowers are small in size and yellow or creamy white in colour, appear from March to May after the new flush of leaves.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full Sun	Well-drained soil	Keep soil moist throughout the growing season,	30 to 45 degrees C	Apply any organic fertilizer

### Caring for Prosopis Cineraria

- This tree is a legume and it improves soil fertility. It is an important constituent of the vegetation system.
- It is well adapted to the arid conditions and stands well to the adverse vagaries of climate and browsing by animals. Camels and goats readily browse it.

- In areas open to goat browsing, the young plants assume cauliflower shaped bushy appearance.

## Typical uses of Prosopis Cineraria

**Special features:** An evergreen thorny tree which can grow in very harsh climate & in poor soil, well adapted to the arid conditions and also stands well to the browsing by animals. Khejri withstands hot winds & dry seasons and exhibits considerable drought hardiness. The tree reproduces freely by root suckers and establishes well from seeds too. The seeds should be soaked for 24 hours before plantation

**Culinary use:** leaves

**Ornamental use:** Can be used for ornamental purpose

**Medicinal use:**

Prosopis Cineraria plant produces gum, which is obtained during May and June.

The bark of the tree is dry, acrid, bitter with a sharp taste; cooling anthelmintic; tonic, cures leprosy, dysentery, bronchitis, asthma, leukoderma, hemorrhoids and muscle tremors.

**Note:** The following information is provided for general guidelines. Be sure to ask your healthcare provider for guidelines.

## References

<http://www.flowersofindia.net/risearch/search.php?query=%09Prosopis+Cineraria%2C&stpos=0&stype=AND>