



## **Rawalpindi Medical University Plantation Information**

### **Alistonia**

#### **English Name:**

Devil Tree

#### **Scientific Name:**

*Alstonia scholaris*

#### **Family:**

Apocynaceae

#### **Origin:**

China

#### **Importance:**

The wood of *Alstonia scholaris* has been recommended for the manufacture of pencils, as it is suitable in nature and the tree grows rapidly and is easy to cultivate. In Sri Lanka its light wood was used for coffins. The wood close to the root is very light and of white colour, and in Borneo was used for net floats, household utensils, trenchers, corks, etc.

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