

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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