

Rawalpindi Medical University Plantation Information



Jacaranda

English Name:

Fern tree

Scientific Name:

Jacaranda mimosifolia D. Don

Family:

Bignoniaceae

Origin:

Native to South America (southern Bolivia and north-western Argentina)

Importance:

Its main value is as an ornamental tree widely grown in urban areas worldwide. It also has medicinal properties. However, these uses cannot compensate for this plant's overall negative impacts. *Jacaranda mimosifolia* is regarded as an invasive species in parts of South Africa and Queensland, Australia, where it can out-compete native species. It can form thickets of seedlings beneath planted trees from which the species may expand and exclude other vegetation.

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