

Pisonia grandis R.Br.



Habit: Tree

Description: The tree has broad, thin leaves, smooth bark and bears clusters of green sweet-smelling flowers that mature into sticky barbed seeds. Dispersal occurs when seeds stick to bird feathers. Vegetative reproduction frequently results when fallen branches sprout or basal shoots develop into new trees.

Taxonomy:

Kingdom	Plantae
Division	Tracheophytes
Class	Angiosperms
Order	Caryophyllales
Family	Nyctaginaceae
Genus	Pisonia
Species	<i>Pisonia grandis</i> R.Br.

Uses: The plant is traditionally used as anti-rheumatic and antifungal. This plant is also pharmacologically studied for its anti-fungal, anti-oxidant, anti-microbial, anti-inflammatory, anti-diabetic, diuretic, analgesic and wound healing properties.

Reference: Indian Biodiversity Portal, NCBI