

Saraca asoca (Roxb.) Wild



Habit: Tree

Description: It is a handsome, small, erect evergreen tree, with deep green leaves growing in dense clusters. Its flowering season is around February to April. The ashoka flowers come in heavy, lush bunches. They are bright orange-yellow in color, turning red before wilting.

Taxonomy:

Kingdom	Plantae
Division	Tracheophytes
Class	Angiosperms
Order	Fabales
Family	Fabaceae
Genus	Saraca
Species	<i>Saraca asoca</i> (Roxb.) Wild

Uses: *Saraca asoca* has been traditionally used in Indian system for treatment of uterine, genital, and other reproductive disorders in women, fever, pain, and inflammation.

Reference: Indian Biodiversity Portal, NCBI