



Ailanthus excelsa, Roxb.



Family: Simarubaceae

Local Name: Pongalyam

Key Characters: A beautiful tall tree with rough bark and soft white wood. Leaves large, alternate, imparipinnate. Flowers small, polygamous, in terminal or axillary branched panicles. Seed Pendulous

Uses: Plant used for antifertility, anthelmintic and rejuvenating purpose. Also used for treatment of gastric diseases and inflammation. Wood used for packing cases, fishing, etc.