



*Delonix regia*, (Hook.) Raf.



Family: Leguminosae (Sub family: Caesalpinioideae)

Local Name: Vaka, Gulmohar, Poomaram, Flame tree

Key Characters: Woody trees with leaves bipinnate, alternate; pulvinate, leaflet lamina oblong, margin entire. Flowers bisexual, crimson in terminal or lateral corymbose panicles. Fruit a pod.

Uses: Ornamental, used as anti-diabetic activity, anti-bacterial activity, antimicrobial, antioxidant, gastro-protective, cardio-protective & with wound healing