



***Polyalthia longifolia*, Hook. f. & Thomas**

Family: Annonaceae

**Local name: Aranamaram , Green Ashoka
Pendula plant. Asonalav tree**



Key characters: Cultivated in gardens and as avenue trees; evergreen tree; leaves narrow, lanceolate, margins undulate; flowers green, in fascicles or umbels. Fruit – one seeded berry.

Uses : They are used in the treatment of dermatological ailments, for curing dysentery, for the treatment of rheumatic fever, gastrointestinal ulcer & generalized body pain. Bark used to treat high blood pressure. Root bark used for the treatment of diarrhoea and fever.

