

SAGA



Field Tagging Number	:	K1-2-Saga
Scientific Name	:	<i>Adenanthera pavonina</i> L.
Family	:	Fabaceae
Common Name Names Pronounced by Malays Names Pronounced by Indian Names Pronounced by Siamese	:	Saga Pokok Saga Daun Tumpul Sago Sakhu
Morphological Description	:	Tree 28 meters in height, with small buttress and gray, slightly curled bark. Leaves bipinnate, complex, petioles 2–8 cm long. The fruit is shaped like a bean and has an attractive red seed coat.
Ecological Distribution	:	Lowland and hill forests.
Status in Malaysia	:	Widespread
Usage	:	treats cancer, Seeds: can accelerate boils. Leaves: boost inner vitality and relieve joint discomfort, including gout and rheumatism.
Method	:	After being crushed, the seeds are used for fostering boils. The leaf concoction is taken orally..
Usable Parts	:	Leaves and seeds.