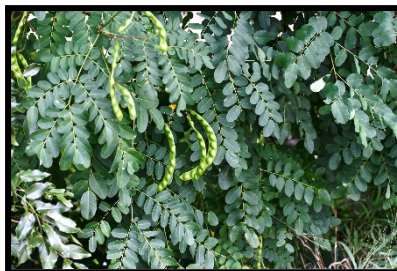


Adenanthera pavonina Red Sandalwood, Coral Pea MIMOSACEAE



Typical height: 6-15m (> 30m) **Spread:**

Climate: Tropical.

Light conditions: Part shade, full sun.

Growth habit: A fast growing tree with a dense, spreading crown. Semi deciduous in dryer areas. May be buttressed.

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Growing conditions: Occurs in NT, CYP, and NEQ, in and on the margins of lowland rainforest and gallery forest at an altitudinal range of 0-200m. Hardy, preferring plenty of water and a free draining soil.

Flowers: Nov – Feb. **Fruit:** Dec - March.

Other: A decorative shade tree. The brilliant red seeds are traditionally used as beads in ornamentation, and due to their uniform size, in India used as balance weights. An Indian medicinal plant. Seeds are edible after roasting. A dye is made from the timber.

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