

Mallotus philippensis (Red Kamala)

Medium-sized tree often along watercourses. Yellowish flowers in racemes, winter to spring. Separate male and female plants, 3-lobed seed capsule to 9mm, covered in red 'powder'. One small black globular seed in each of the three parts of the capsule, seeds 2 to 3 mm in diameter. The trunk is fluted and irregular at the base. It is used to produce red dye and herbal remedies. Generally a small bushy tree when growing in the open. Quite spectacular when in full fruit.



Type: Tree to 15+m
Aspect: Full Sun/Shade
Soil: Well-drained
Habitat: Dry Sclerophyll

Special features:

- Attracts –
 - Bees
 - Birds
- Drought Tolerant
- Frost Tolerant
- Salt Tolerant
- Bush Medicine
- Timber Tree