SUDAN TEAK
Cordia africana

AGROFORESTRY USES:
- Provides shade for crops.
- Soil improver.
- The tree is an early colonizer in forest regrowth.
- Improves microclimatic conditions.
- The sweetly scented flowers yield plenty of nectar and are very attractive to honey bees.

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

PLANT:
- Woody: Yes
- Latex: Absent
- Thorny: Absent
- Mature height: 30m
- Bark: Pale brown; rough & fissured

LEAF:
- Type: Simple
- Style: Broadly ovate to almost round, base rounded
- Arrangement: Alternate
- Aroma: None
- Length: 1–13 cm
- Width: 6–13 cm
- Margins: Entire or dentate

FLOWER:
- Size: 7–20 mm
- Colour: White
- Aroma: Sweet-scented
- Type: Cyme
- Sexuality: Bisexual

FRUIT:
- Type: Ovoid
- Unripe colour: Green
- Ripe colour: Yellow
- Size: 8–12 mm