**AGROFORESTRY USES:**
- Soil erosion control.
- Soil improver.
- Leaves are used for fodder and mulch.
- Flowers for bee foraging.
- A fairly fast-growing tree that is a natural pioneer.

**PLANT CHARACTERISTICS**

**PLANT:**
- Woody: Yes
- Latex: Absent
- Thorny: Absent
- Mature height: 25m
- Bark: Grey and smooth

**LEAF:**
- Type: Simple
- Style: Broad ovate, heart shape at the base.
- Arrangement: Alternate
- Aroma: None
- Length: 4 - 25 cm
- Width: 3 - 15 cm
- Margins: Serrate or entire

**FLOWER:**
- Size: 30 - 50 mm
- Colour: Pale pink or white
- Aroma: None
- Type: Umbell-like cyme
- Sexuality: Bisexual

**FRUIT:**
- Type: A void to globose capsule
- Unripe colour: Green
- Ripe colour: Yellow-Brown
- Size: 4 - 10 mm long