PIGEONWOOD
Trema orientalis

AGROFORESTRY USES:
- Provides shade.
- Improves soil fertility.
- Erosion control.
- Leaves can be used for fodder and mulch.
- Used for reclamation.
- Good tree to survive drought.
- A common pioneer species.
- Good bee forage.

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

PLANT:
- Woody: Yes
- Latex: Absent
- Thorny: Absent
- Mature height: 18m
- Bark: Light grey; thin; smooth.

LEAF:
- Type: Simple
- Style: oblong - lanceolate to ovate.
- Arrangement: Alternate
- Aroma: None
- Length: 7-14cm
- Width: 2-7cm
- Margins: Serrate

FLOWER:
- Size: Small
- Colour: Yellow-green
- Aroma: None
- Type: Dense axillary clusters
- Sexuality: Unisexual

FRUIT:
- Type: Globose or Ovoid
- Unripe colour: Green
- Ripe colour: Black
- Size: 4-6 mm