



# Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

<b>BOTANICAL NAME</b>	<i>Alstonia scholaris</i> (L.) R. Br.
<b>COMMON NAME</b>	Indian Pulai, Devil Tree, Blackboard Tree, Milkwood Pine and Bitter Bark.
<b>FAMILY</b>	Apocynaceae



<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>	Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and South East Asia
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<b>COMMON USES</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Its bark is used to cure skin diseases and rheumatism.</li><li>2. The root juice is taken with milk to cure leprosy.</li><li>3. Dried powder is administered orally to cure diarrhea.</li><li>4. The bark extract is useful in case of intestinal worms.</li></ol>
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However, medical supervision is a must before using it for medical purpose.

<b>REFERENCES</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <a href="https://nif.org.in/ALSTONIA-SCHOLARIS-L#:~:text=The%20bark%20is%20used%20to,in%20case%20of%20intestinal%20worms.">https://nif.org.in/ALSTONIA-SCHOLARIS-L#:~:text=The%20bark%20is%20used%20to,in%20case%20of%20intestinal%20worms.</a></li><li>2. <a href="https://greencleanguide.com/economic-importance-alstonia-scholaris/">https://greencleanguide.com/economic-importance-alstonia-scholaris/</a></li></ol>
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