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<b>BOTANICAL NAME</b>	<i>Ficus benjamina</i> L.
<b>COMMON NAME</b>	Weeping Fig
<b>FAMILY</b>	Moraceae



## FUN FACT

It is the state tree of Thailand, it is known as the weeping fig because it is a succulent tree.

## COMMON USES

1. Its wood is of low quality and is used for temporary constructions.
  2. The oil extracted from leaves help in curing ulcers.
  3. Leaves and bark boiled in oil can be applied on wounds and bruises.
  4. Its leaves and bark are used for treating rheumatic headaches.
- However, this information must be used only under medical supervision.

## REFERENCES

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