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BOTANICAL NAME *Leucaena leucocephala* (Lam.) de Wit.

COMMON NAME Safed Babool, Horse Tamarind

FAMILY Leguminosae

SUB FAMILY Mimosoideae



DISTRIBUTION It is found in parts of S. America, Asia, S. USA, Southern Europe, Australia, Africa and many oceanic islands with warm climates.

COMMON USES

- 1) *Leucaena leucocephala* is cultivated for forage, firewood, medicine (roots), soil conservation, tannin, dye etc.
- 2) It is used as a windbreak, ornamentation of garden and for shade
- 3) It is used in tea plantations in Uganda.
- 4) It is also used as nitrogen fixer in this soil.

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