



# Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women

## Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

<b>BOTANICAL NAME</b>	<i>Simarouba amara</i> Aubl.
<b>COMMON NAME</b>	Lakshmi Taru, Paradise-Tree, Dysentery-bark, Bitterwood
<b>FAMILY</b>	Simaroubaceae



<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>	India, America, Mexico and Pakistan.
<b>FUN FACT</b>	The extracts have been claimed to possess potential anti-cancer properties.
<b>COMMON USES</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The tree wood has insect resistant properties.</li><li>2. It is majorly used in making of quality furniture, toys, and match sticks.</li><li>3. The pulp extracted from its stem is used in paper making.</li><li>4. It is also used for industrial purposes for example in the manufacturing of soaps, detergents, biofuel, lubricants, cosmetics and also pharmaceutical products.</li></ol>

<b>REFERENCES</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <a href="https://tropical.theferns.info/viewtropical.php?id=Simarouba+amara">https://tropical.theferns.info/viewtropical.php?id=Simarouba+amara</a></li><li>2. <a href="http://www.tropicaltimber.info/specie/marupa-simarouba-amara/#lower-content">http://www.tropicaltimber.info/specie/marupa-simarouba-amara/#lower-content</a></li></ol>
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