



Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women

Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

BOTANICAL NAME

Tectona grandis L.f.

COMMON NAME

Sagwan, Saguan, Teak

FAMILY

Lamiaceae

**DISTRIBUTION**

India, Asia, Bangladesh, Africa and Sri Lanka.

FUN FACT

Wood has a leather-like smell and is highly valued for its sturdiness and water resistance.

COMMON USES

1. Teak Wood, one of the best timbers, is extensively used to manufacture outdoor furniture and boat decks.
2. Teak wood is also used in poles, beams, columns, doors, roofs and window frames.

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