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**BOTANICAL NAME**

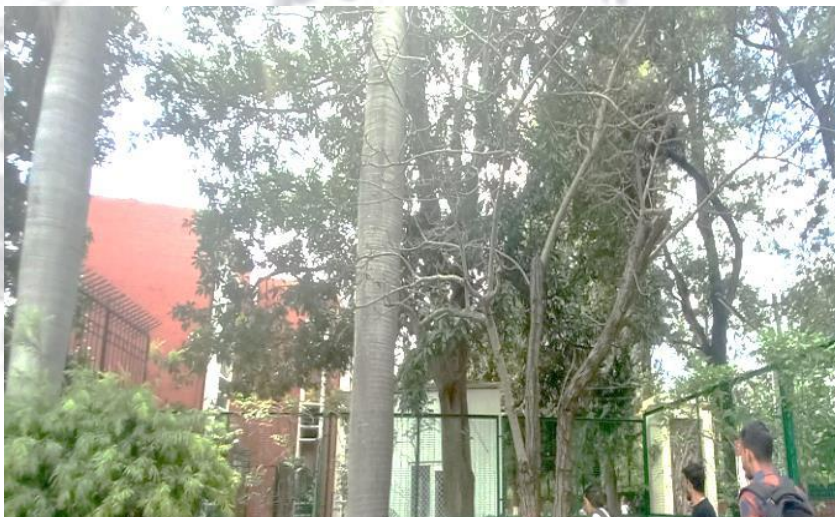
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**COMMON NAME**

Floss Silk Tree, Silk Floss Tree, Resham Rui

**FAMILY**

Malvaceae

**DISTRIBUTION**

South America, USA, India, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Pakistan and China.

**COMMON USES**

1. The silky floss in the seed capsules is used for stuffing pillows and for packaging purposes as well.
2. The wood of the tree is used to make canoes
3. The wood pulp is used in making paper and ropes.
4. The oil extracted from the seeds is used both for culinary and industrial applications.

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