



Leucaena
***leucocephala* (Lam.) de**
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Family: Fabaceae

Common name: Lead tree

Local name: Laseeni

Importance:

- Valuable for its wood, which is used to make good quality charcoal, small furniture and paper pulp.
- Its young shoots, young leaves and seeds may be used as a vegetable in human nutrition.
- Seeds can also be used as a substitute of coffee or as pieces of jewellery.