



***Tectona grandis* L.f.**

Family: Lamiaceae

Common name: Teak

Local name: Sagvaan, Sagoon

Importance:

- Wood very durable, resistant to fungi and one of the best timbers for furniture and cabinet-making, wagon and railway carriages. Due to its better shape-retention ability, teak is popular in marine constructions and is a class by itself for boat- and ship building, particularly for decking.
- Bark astringent, used in bronchitis.