



## ***Pterygota alata* (Roxb.)**

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**Family: Malvaceae**

**Common name:** Buddha coconut tree

**Local name:** Buddha nariyal

**Importance:**

- The seed is used as a substitute for opium.
- The white wood is light in weight, soft with little durability. A low quality timber, it can be used for making boxes and toys.