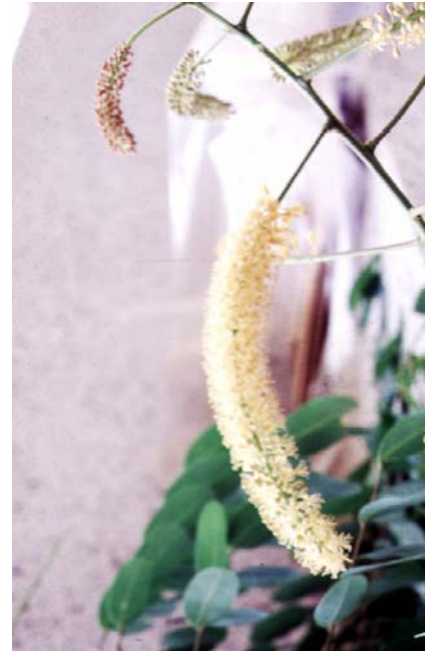


Thai Name: Mah Klam Ta Kai

Scientific name: *Adenanthera pavonina*

Family: Leguminosae (Mimosoideae)



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Flowering												
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How to grow saplings from seed?

Collect seed from the ground in October. Scar the seed with nail clippers, soak in water overnight, and then sow in trays. Cover trays with wire mesh to prevent rats from eating the seeds. Germination starts about 5 days after sowing. Prick out seedlings after expansion of the first true leaf pairs. Saplings are usually ready for planting by the first planting season after germination (total time in nursery is 9 months).

How should saplings be planted and cared for?

Apply a cardboard mulch mat at planting time. Weed and apply fertiliser as necessary.

Uses

Wood is used for furniture and art. Roots are used for red dye. Seeds have high oil content, are bright red and are often used for necklaces. A good ornamental or shade tree.

Framework Species Checklist	
High Survival	
High Growth	
Shady Crown	
Resilient to Fire	
Attractive to wildlife	

