

Thai Name: Teen Ped

Scientific name: *Alstonia scholaris*

Family: Apocynaceae

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Flowering												
Fruiting												



How to grow saplings from seed?

Collect brown pods from trees in March. Sun-dry them until they split open and release the seeds (seeds are very small). Sow seeds in trays in 1:1 forest soil: sand to prevent damping-off. Seedlings are prone to damping-off (in June) and attack by caterpillars (in September), so take appropriate precaution. Pot seedlings after first true-leaf pairs expand and stand containers in sunlight. Saplings ready for planting out by the second planting season after seed collection (total time in nursery is 16 months).



How should saplings be planted and cared for?

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

Uses

Timber is used for agricultural implements, coffins, swords scabbards and as plywood core. A solution made from crushed leaves is used to treat wounds. Bark and latex are used to treat anaemia, malaria, colic, diarrhea, dysentery and other internal ailments.



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

