

Thai Name: Mah Kha Tae

Scientific name: *Sindora siamensis*

Family: Leguminosae (Caesalpinioideae)



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Flowering												
Fruiting												

How to grow saplings from seed?

Collect seeds from fallen pods in October. Take aril (fleshy extra seed cover) off and drop seeds into water and discard non-viable seeds (ones which float). Soak seeds in hot water (85 degrees - almost boiling) for about 1-2 minutes, and then sow them in trays in full sunlight. Germination starts about 1 week after sowing. Prick out seedlings after expansion of the first true leaf pairs. Saplings are ready for planting out by the second planting season after seed collection (total time in nursery is 21 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 used for planking, construction and furniture. The tree is sometimes planted as an ornamental.



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