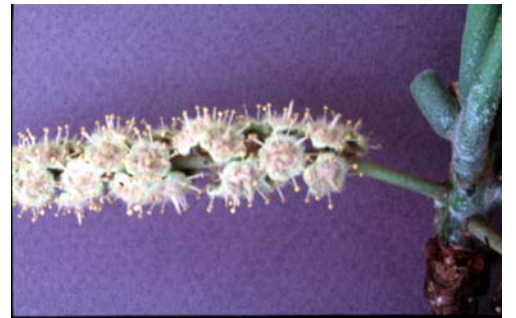


Thai Name: Tawng Taep

Scientific name: *Terminalia bellirica*

Family: Combretaceae



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Flowering												
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How to grow saplings from seed?

Collect ripe fruits from the ground in February. Soak them in water overnight, and then rub off the flesh. Sun-dry the seeds and drop them into water for 48 hours and remove the non-viable ones (ones which float). Sow seeds in germination trays. Prick out seedlings after expansion of first true-leaf pairs. Applying more fertiliser (2 months/time) can help to accelerate seedling growth. Saplings grow rapidly, reaching a plantable size of 30 cm by the first planting season after seed collection (total time in nursery is 5 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 in construction and furniture. Dry fruits can be mixed with iron sulphate to produce black dye or ink. Dry fruits can also be used medicinally for

diarrhea, fever, coughs, snake bites and other ailments. The oil from seeds can be used as hair oil and in making soap.

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

