

Comparison of Similar Looking Plants

Parkia speciosa and *Parkia timoriana*



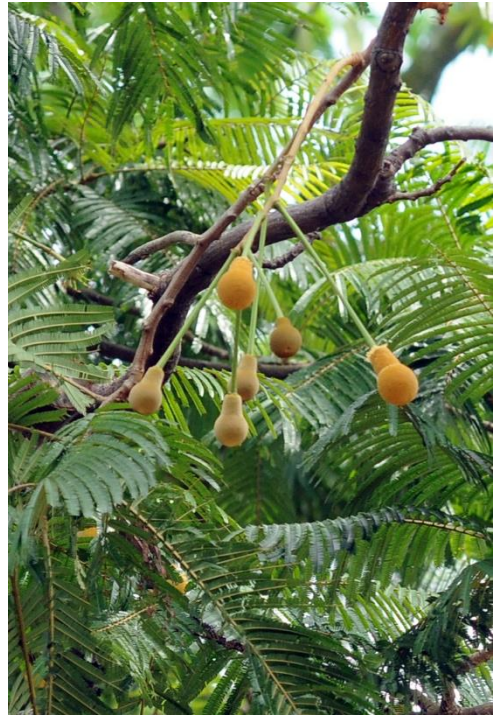
Scientific name:

Parkia speciosa

Family name: Fabaceae (Mimosoideae)

Origin: Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore

Status: Vulnerable



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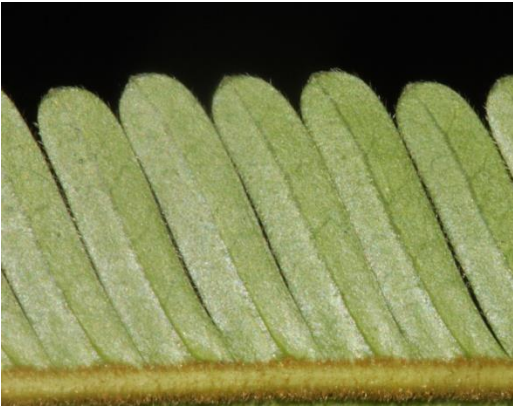

Parkia timoriana

Family name: Fabaceae (Mimosoideae)





Origin: Thailand, Indonesia and Malaysia

Status: Cultivated



Character comparison

	<i>Parkia speciosa</i>	<i>Parkia timoriana</i>
Leaves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 – 30 cm • 20 – 40 pairs of tiny leaflets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 – 45 cm • 40 – 80 pairs of tiny leaflets 
Leaflet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrowly oblong shaped • Tip is rounded • Mid vein is central 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S – shaped • Tip is slightly pointed • Mid vein is off centre 

Character comparison

	<i>Parkia speciosa</i>	<i>Parkia timoriana</i>
Glands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 elliptically shaped gland on leaf stalk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 or 2 round to oval shaped glands on leaf stalk 
Flower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corolla lobes hairy outside 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corolla lobes often not hairy outside 

Character comparison

	<i>Parkia speciosa</i>	<i>Parkia timoriana</i>
Fruit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seed pod is wavy Seed is clearly defined in seed pod 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seed pod is straight, tend not to be wavy Seed is less defined in seed pod 

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