

Common Name: *Phyllanthus*

Phyllanthus
Buxifolius

Order:
Malpighiales

Family:
Phyllanthaceae

Genus:
Phyllanthus

Species:
Buxifolius



DESCRIPTION

- It is a species of shrub or small tree
- It is native to South Asia, Southeast Asia and Australia.
- It has smooth bark, pinnate leaves with up to seven egg-shaped to elliptical leaflets, fragrant white or cream-coloured flowers and oval, orange-red berries containing hairy seeds.
- is cultivated as an ornamental tree or hedge because of its hardiness, wide range of soil tolerance (M. paniculata may grow in alkaline, clayey, sandy, acidic and loamy soils), and is suitable for larger hedges.
- The plant flowers throughout the year and produces small, fragrant flower clusters which attract bees, while the fruits attract small frugivorous birds