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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Botanical Name: *Monoon longifolium* Sonn. B.Xue & R.M.K.Saunders

Family: Annonaceae

Common Name: False ashoka

Origin: Southern India and Shri Lanka.

General characters:

- It is an evergreen tree.
- It grows over 20 meter in height.
- The leaves are long narrow lanceolate.
- The leaves are used for ornamental decoration during festival.
- Its wood is mostly used for manufacturing small articles.
- The soil of seed has anti-oxidant and anti-microbial properties.

