

Samanea saman  [简体中文](#) [正體中文](#)

System: Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Plantae	Magnoliophyta	Magnoliopsida	Fabales	Fabaceae

Common name

Synonym

Similar species

Summary

Samanea saman is a leguminous tree which can easily reach a height of 25 metres. It has been distributed around the world, mostly in tropical climates and has become naturalised in many countries. *Samanea saman* is valued for its many uses, the primary ones being shade, timber and animal fodder. *Samanea saman* has become invasive in Fiji, where it can dominate areas of vegetation and is able to invade native forest ecosystems, as found in Hawai'i.



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ALIEN RANGE

[1] BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2 references found for *Samanea saman*

Management information

Varnham, K. 2006. *Non-native species in UK Overseas Territories: a review*. JNCC Report 372. Peterborough: United Kingdom.

Summary: This database compiles information on alien species from British Overseas Territories.

Available from: <http://www.jncc.gov.uk/page-3660> [Accessed 10 November 2009]

General information

ITIS (Integrated Taxonomic Information System), 2008. *Online Database Samanea saman* (Jacq.) Merr.

Summary: An online database that provides taxonomic information, common names, synonyms and geographical jurisdiction of a species. In addition links are provided to retrieve biological records and collection information from the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) Data Portal and bioscience articles from BioOne journals.

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