

## *Saraca asoca* (Ashoka)



Botanical Name	<i>Saraca asoca</i> (Roxb.) (CAESALPINIACEAE)
Vernacular Name	Ashok
Description	<b>Small Tree:</b> Leaves – peripinnate, leaflets 3-6 pairs large oblong lanceolate. Flower – bright orange in corymbosecyme, pods – fat woody.  Fl: March – April                      Fr: September
Regional Distribution	Nuapada - Patalganga, Nargaibod, Gurudanger RF. Umarkot - BahadaRF
Global Distribution	Endemic to India
Elevation Range (m)	600 - 800 m
Part Used	Root
Action &Uses	Anti-hypertensive, Anti-inflammatory, Anti-microbial, Anti- oxidants.
Folk Use	Rheumatism
Threats	Hm, Tp.

INCU Threat Status (Odisha)	<b>A2cd, En</b>
Status in Other State	Endangered (CR)