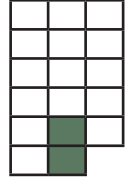


# ***Terminalia laxiflora***

Combretaceae

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## **Indigenous**

**Agn:** *Pok*  
**Am:** *Baguri*  
**Mjr:** *Jukul*  
**Or:** *Debeke*  
**Sh:** *Baguwa*

## **Ecology**

This tree grows in Moist Bereha and Kolla agroclimatic zones in Gojam, Gambella, Benishangul-Gumuz, Gondar and Ilubabor within altitude ranges 400-1,500 m, annual rainfall 1,400-2,000 mm.

## **Use**

Timber (house construction), utensils (for example pounding sticks), medicine (inner bark), bee forage.

## **Description**

A large tree to a height of up to 15 m and a diameter of about 1 m. BARK: brownish, often fissured longitudinally. LEAVES: simple, alternate, margin entire, large in size about 9 cm wide and 20 cm in length, dark green inside and creamy green underneath, leathery, leaf petiole with distinct joint to the stem, hairy, about 3 cm long, protruding single midrib. FLOWER: creamy white, conspicuous like flowers of *Cordia africana*. FRUIT: in pods, 10 – 20 cm.

## **Propagation**

Seedlings, Wildings

## **Seed**

**Treatment:** Remove pod.

**Storage:** Can be stored if well dried and in insect-free containers.

## **Management**

## **Remark**

Flowers in June to September and fruits in October to November.

