

***Desmodium oojeinensis* (Roxb.)H.Ohashi**

**Family:** Papilionaceae

**Common name:** Sandan

**Part used:** Bark, roots



**Fig.** *Desmodium oojeinensis*

**Description:**

*Desmodium oojeinensis* is a small deciduous tree. Bark is deeply cracked and grey or dark brown in colour. Leaves are alternate and trifoliate type with petioles approximately 3.8-5 cm long. The leaves are lanceolate in shape with broadly ovate leaflets. The flowers are white or pink in colour. Pods are linear-oblong in shape and are light brown in colour. Pods contain about 2-5 seeds.

**Utilization:**

Bark fibers is used for making rope. Wood is used for making agricultural implements.