

# Mimusops elengi

COMMON NAME: Spanish cherry

SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Mimusops elengi*

TAXONOMIC CLASSIFICATION

KINGDOM: Plantae

ORDER: Ericales

FAMILY: Sapotaceae

GENUS: *Mimusops*

SPECIES: *M. elengi*

NATIVE: The Spanish Cherry (*Mimusops elengi*) is a medium-sized evergreen tree of the sapodilla (Sapotaceae) family. The plant is native to the regions spanning from India and Sri Lanka through the Andaman Islands, Myanmar, Indo-China, Peninsular Malaysia, and Vanuatu.

MEDICINAL VALUES: In Ayurveda, this plant is used to cure a wide variety of medical conditions, including toothache, headache, poisoning, oral cavity issues, diarrhoea, and more.

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