

# Pterygota alata

Kingdom: Plantae

Phylum: Streptophyta

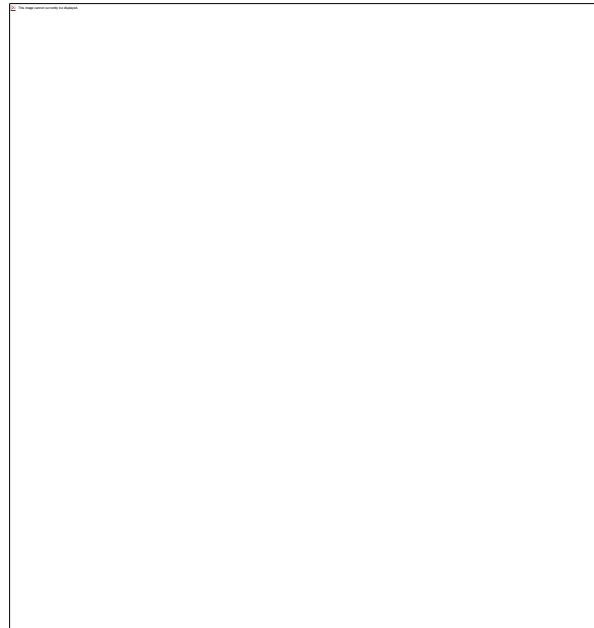
Subclass: Magnoliidae

Order: Malvales

Family: Malvaceae

Genus: Pterygota

Species: Pterygota alata



## ABOUT THE PLANT:

Pterygota alata (Roxb.) R. Br., also known as the Buddha's coconut tree, is a flowering plant in the Malvaceae family. It's a large, erect tree that can grow up to 50 meters tall, with a stout trunk and smooth, gray bark. Pterygota alata is native to South Asia and Myanmar, and can be found in evergreen and semi-evergreen forests, as well as seasonally dry tropical biomes. It flowers between April and May.

## MEDICINAL VALUES:

The Pterygota alata plant, also known as the Buddha's coconut tree, has been used in folk medicine for a long time to treat many diseases, including:

Hemorrhoids, Dropsy, Swelling edema, Gout, Leprosy, Pain, and Skin diseases.

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