

*Samanea saman*  [简体中文](#) [正體中文](#)

**System:** Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Plantae	Magnoliophyta	Magnoliopsida	Fabales	Fabaceae

## Common name

## Synonym

## Similar species

## Summary

*Samanea saman* is a leguminous tree which can easily reach a height of 25 metres. It has been distributed around the world, mostly in tropical climates and has become naturalised in many countries. *Samanea saman* is valued for its many uses, the primary ones being shade, timber and animal fodder. *Samanea saman* has become invasive in Fiji, where it can dominate areas of vegetation and is able to invade native forest ecosystems, as found in Hawai'i.



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## Principal source:

**Compiler:** Comité français de l'IUCN (IUCN French Committee) & IUCN SSC Invasive Species Specialist Group (ISSG)

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## ALIEN RANGE

[1] BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

2 references found for *Samanea saman*

### Managment information

[Varnham, K. 2006. Non-native species in UK Overseas Territories: a review. JNCC Report 372. Peterborough: United Kingdom.](#)

**Summary:** This database compiles information on alien species from British Overseas Territories.

Available from: <http://www.jncc.gov.uk/page-3660> [Accessed 10 November 2009]

### General information

[ITIS \(Integrated Taxonomic Information System\), 2008. Online Database \*Samanea saman\* \(Jacq.\) Merr.](#)

**Summary:** An online database that provides taxonomic information, common names, synonyms and geographical jurisdiction of a species. In addition links are provided to retrieve biological records and collection information from the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) Data Portal and bioscience articles from BioOne journals.

Available from: [http://www.itis.gov/servlet/SingleRpt/SingleRpt?search\\_topic=TSN&search\\_value=520959](http://www.itis.gov/servlet/SingleRpt/SingleRpt?search_topic=TSN&search_value=520959) [Accessed 8 April 2008]