

***Adenanthera pavonina* (Coral Bean Tree)**

Classification

Kingdom: Plantae

Division: Magnoliophyta

Class: Magnoliopsida

Order: Fabales

Family: Fabaceae

Genus: *Adenanthera*

Species: *pavonina*



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Trunk: Straight, cylindrical and Greyish-brown and can grow up to 49 feet

Leaves: Oval, elliptical, smooth, 4-12 inches long and 2 - 6 inches wide

Flowers: Small, clustered, yellowish- white and fragrant

Seeds: Oval, hard, reddish - brown to black in colour.

DISTRIBUTION AND HABITAT

Adenanthera pavonina is a native to tropical Asian countries. It is seen in moist to dry deciduous forests

CULTIVATION AND USES

Grown in tropical regions with warm temperature and moderate rainfall. Its timber is used for woodcarving, treatment of rheumatism in traditional medicine practice, used in traditional rituals and ceremonies.

INTERESTING FACTS

Different trees have different characteristics depending on the tree's age, climate, and growing conditions.