

*Elattostachys xylocarpa*  
(Sapindaceae)

**Common name:** White tamarind.

**Localities:** Kholo Creek, Rafting Ground, Savages Rd, Upper Brookfield.

**Growth form:** A small and attractive tree, with brown, rather papery bark and young shoots covered with rust-coloured hairs..

**Foliage:** Leaves are pinnate, with 2-6 leaflets, these alternating on either side of the rachis. Leaflets are broad, up to 8 cm long, toothed along the margins and mostly with tufts of brown hairs where the lateral veins join the midrib.

**Flowers and fruit:** Flowers are small, woolly and brownish. The fruit is about 15 mm wide, the 3 or 4 woody valves opening to reveal the pink inner surface and the black, shiny seeds, one in each valve.

**Habitat:** Dry rainforest.

**Propagation and Management:** Propagated from seed, which must be sown fresh. White tamarind is a slow-growing tree, which requires good drainage.

**General:** Seeds are eaten by birds.

