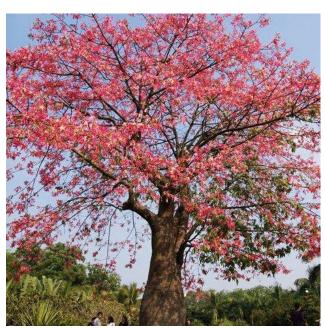


Red silk Cotton Tree, Kapok Tree

Scientific Name: Bombax ceiba





Features:

- 1. This is a spiny deciduous tree whose height can reach upto 20-25m in favourable conditions.
- 2. This tree is of great economic value as flowers and young leaves are edible, seeds can be used to extract oil, bark is used for extracting gum and various parts of the plants have immense medicinal values to treat a range of diseases like cholera and influenza.