



Yellow Kamala

- Botanical Name** *Mallotus discolor*
- Habitat/Ecology** Coastal rainforests, softwood scrubs and riparian areas. Fruit eaten by the grey-headed flying-fox and various birds.
- Home use** Long-live ornamental shade tree even in coastal wind-shear environments. Golden/yellow dye from fruits/seeds. Timber pale yellow to white, fine and straight-grained, tough and soft.
- Habit** Bushy shrub/tree to 15 m; evergreen; separate male and female plants.
- Flowers/Fruit** **Flowers:** Sep-Jan; sprays to 10 cm.
Fruits: Nov-April; bright orange/yellow and segmented; 2-4 lobes; to 6 mm.
- Leaves/Stems** **Leaves:** to 10 x 4 cm; green above, greyish yellow/white below with downy hairs.
Bark: Smooth greyish brown.
- Propagation** Fresh seeds or cuttings; any soil; good drainage; prefers deep soil.
- Water/Shade Maintenance** Tolerates frost and full sun. Water until established. Little maintenance once established.



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