

Krishna Siris

**Common names:** Krishna Siris,

**Botanical name:** *Albizia amara*

**Family:** Fabaceae

**Name in Tamil:** *Wunja*



**Field identification:** Small to moderate-sized, much-branched deciduous tree with smooth, dark green, scaly bark. Resembles the acacias but lacks thorns. Leaves are pinnately compound, with 15-24 pairs of small, linear leaflets, on 6-15 pairs of pinnae. Flowers yellow, pedicled, fragrant and 12-20 globose in clusters. Fruits oblong pods, about 10-28 x 2-5 cm, light brown, thin, and 6-8 seeded; seeds flattened, 8-13 x 7-8 mm

**Location on campus:** Widespread. Vidyalayam side entrance, Opposite Gault Library

**References:**

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