



BOTANICAL NAME-
Peltophorum pterocarpum
Linn.

ENGLISH NAME- Copper
pod, Yellow flamboyant

HINDI NAME- Peeli
Gulmohar

FAMILY - Fabaceae

DESCRIPTION :

- ❖ Peltophorum Pterocarpum is commonly known as Copperpod and it is an ornamental tree.
- ❖ It is a deciduous tree growing to 15-25 m (rarely up to 50 m) tall.
- ❖ Bark silvery grey, studded with raised dots.
- ❖ Leaves twice feathered, with 12 to 15 pairs of side stalks; apex of leaflets notched.
- ❖ Flowers bright yellow, fragrant, in dense upright clusters; 5 petals with crinkly texture.

USES :

- ❖ The tree is widely grown in tropical regions as an ornamental tree, particular used as decorating flower in Telangana State's Batukamma festival.
- ❖ The wood has a wide variety of uses, including cabinet-making and the foliage is used as a fodder crop.
- ❖ The brownish colour called sogan typical of batik cloth from inland Java in Indonesia is produced from *P. pterocarpum*, which is known there as sogarin in India.