



BOTANICAL NAME-
Alstonia scholaris

ENGLISH NAME-
Blackboard tree,
Milkwood pine, devil
tree

HINDI NAME- Satparni,
satwin, shaitan ka jhad

FAMILY – Apocynaceae

DESCRIPTION :

- ❖ Medium sized tree, evergreen.
- ❖ Bark pale grey brown; exuding a milky latex when wounded.
- ❖ Leaves seen palmately compound but they are simple leaves; 4-8 leaves arise from the stem at the same height.
- ❖ Flowers small fragment, white, in light cluster.
- ❖ Fruit long and slender; bean like in pairs.

USES :

- ❖ The timber is of superior quality \
- ❖ of *Alstonia scholaris* and less liable to attack by boring insects.
- ❖ It is used for making roof beams, frames, poles and toys. Being a quick growing tree that grows in a wide range of habitats and soils, it has been used for reforestation in Sri Lanka