



BOTANICAL NAME-

Putranjiva roxburghii

ENGLISH NAME- lucky
bean tree, white olive

HINDI NAME- putranjiva,
putija, jiaputa

FAMILY-Euphorbiaceae

DESCRIPTION :

- ❖ Middle sized tree evergreen.
- ❖ Bark corky, grey or yellowish stud with white dots.
- ❖ Leaves glossy on top, narrowed at both ends; edges very finely toothed.
- ❖ Flowers tiny; male and female flowers on separate trees.
- ❖ Fruit small, nearly round; dun- coloured when ripe.

USES :

- ❖ The leaves of the tree are refrigerant, analgesic, antipyretic and anti-inflammatory and used to treat fever, catarrh and sterility.
- ❖ The leaves are also used to treat allergic red pimples on the body.
- ❖ Decoction of leaves is used for treating cold, fever, and rheumatism.
- ❖ The crushed leaves are applied to swollen throat of animals.