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Scientific classification

Kingdom: Plantae
Division: Magnoliophyta
Class: Magnoliopsida
Order: Fabales
Family: Fabaceae
Subfamily: Faboideae
Tribe: Dalbergieae

Genus: *Pterocarpus*

Species: ***P. santalinus***

Binomial name

Pterocarpus santalinus

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The **Red sandalwood** or **red sanders** (*Pterocarpus santalinus*) is a species of tree in the family Fabaceae, which yields valuable timber.

The timber of this species is found in classic Chinese furniture. It is used in the construction of the *erhu*, a Chinese bowed string instrument. Indian women make use of the dye extracted from it.