

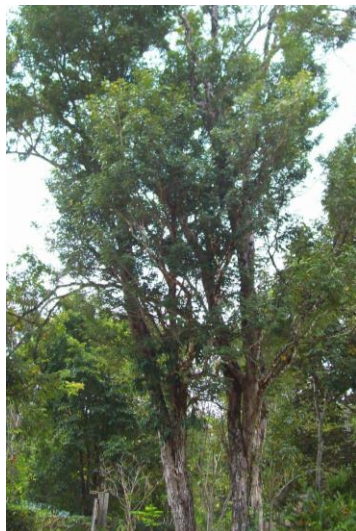
TARGET SPECIES

Accepted name *Dalbergia stevensonii* Standl.

Family Fabaceae (Papilionoideae)

Local names rosewood; rosul

IUCN Red List status Critically Endangered



HABIT

Tree of up to 30m tall; Trunk often fluted and forking low to the ground.

BARK

Usually scaly and disordered; brownish grey.

LEAVES

Alternate, compound leaves with 5-7 alternate leaflets.

LEAFLETS

Dark green, glossy & glabrous on upper surface, 3 – 6cm long; petiolules approx. 5mm long; often a small notch at the apex.



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Lower surface much paler than upper surface; dense, stiff, golden hairs (the image above is of a dried specimen).

INFLORESCENCE

Axillary panicles, often with many branches.

FLOWERS

Approx. 5mm long; five pale yellow – greenish petals.

FRUITS

Thin legume, approx. 4 – 5cm long; slender stipe 5 – 6mm long; single seed.