

# Cha em thai



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Scientific Name : *Albizia myriophylla* Benth.&nbsp;

Common Name : Littleleaf sensitive-briar, Sensitive briar

Family Name : LEGUMINOSAE-MIMOSOIDEAE

Habit Desc. : Large liana with prickles at stem and branch

Leaf Desc. : Compound, bipinnate; pinnae 12-18 pairs; leaflet oblong&nbsp;&nbsp;

Flower Desc. : Inflorescence in axillary head; flowers white, aromatic

Fruit Desc. : Pod, yellow to brown, swollen at seed position

Used Desc. :

Root : sweet tasting; relieves thirst, stimulates purging. Wood also sweet tasting, relieves sore throat. Fruit : expectorant; sweetening substances are glucose and sucrose