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*Premna integrifolia*

[Synonyms : *Cornutia corymbosa*, *Premna corymbosa*, *Premna integrifolia* var. *obtusifolia*, *Premna obtusifolia*, *Premna serratifolia*, *Premna taitensis*]

**HEADACHE TREE** is a tree. It is native from Indomalaysia to the Pacific and Australia..

It is also known as *Aloalo* (Samoan), *Bharangi* (Gujerati), *Ghebboon nellie* (Telugu), *Mooney do* (Tamil), and *Volovalo* (Tongan).

*Integrifolia* is derived from Latin *integer* (entire, whole) and *-folia* (leaved) components meaning ‘with whole or uncut leaves’.

As emergency rations in India the young leaves and shoots have provided a cooked vegetable. The beautifully marked wood has been used for making cutlery handles.

South-eastern Asian experts suggest that the tree is valued in the region primarily for its timber and as a source of vegetable, medicine, fibre, animal feed, and a hedge plant of secondary importance.