

## Calliandra



- 1. Name of Tree:** Calliandra
- 2. Scientific Name:** Calliandra haematocephala
- 3. Vernacular Name :**
- 4. Age:** 10-12 years
- 5. Season:** Summer (April-August). The tree flowers early in April and fruits during October November. The fruits remain on the tree throughout winter.
- 6. Medicinal properties:**
- 7. Chemical Compound:**
- 8. Description:** Calliandra haematocephala is a fast growing shrub that can grow tall but also spreads wide. If desired it can be kept smaller by trimmed. The red powder puff flower are attractive to butterflies and hummingbirds but only appear from November -April. The buds before the flowers open look like raspberries.
- 9. Most favorable Location:**
- 10. Therapeutic Uses:** The leaves are used as an excellent fodder for cattle. The yellowish-brown seed oil is used for cooking, lubricating and burning of lamps. The oil is a stimulating agent for the scalp, both for cleansing and promoting hair growth. The bark is astringent and antipyretic; it is used to relieve itching, back pain, inflammations and ulcers.
- 11. Nutritious value:**
- 12. Religious and Cultural Context:**

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