



**Common Name:** Balitbitan

**Scientific Name:** *Cynometra ramiflora* L.

**Family:** *Fabaceae*

**Distribution:** BOHOL, DANJUGAN, LAGEN, LEYTE, LUZON: Batangas, Cagayan, Isabela, Laguna, Quezon, MINDANAO: Agusan, Agusan del Norte, Davao, Lanao, Maguindanao del Norte, Misamis Occidental, Zamboanga Sibugay, MINDORO, PALAWAN, SULU ARCHIPELAGO, TAWI-TAWI.

**DAO/IUCN category:** Least Concern



**Description:**

This native, evergreen, medium-sized tree growing up to 30m tall, is known for its pinkish to beige or pale yellow colored young flushes of leaves that are in drooping tassels. Balitbitan, with its rounded, umbrella-shaped crown, is commonly used as a roadside and garden tree for its shade.

Source: <https://www.nparks.gov.sg/florafaunaweb/flora/2/8/2834>  
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