



**Common Name:** Banai-banai

**Scientific Name:** *Radermachera quadripinnata* (Blanco) Seem.

**Family:** *Bignoniaceae*

**Distribution:** Borneo, Malay Peninsula, Moluccas, Nicobar Isls, Philippines, Sulawesi, Sumatra, Thailand. BILIRAN, BOHOL, CAMIGUIN, CEBU, CULION, HOMONHON, LEYTE, LUZON: Albay, Bataan, Benguet, Cagayan, Camarines Sur, Cavite, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, Isabela, Laguna, Mountain Province, NCR, Pangasinan, Quezon, Rizal, Zambales, MINDANAO: Agusan del Norte, Lanao, Lanao del Sur, Misamis, Zamboanga, Zamboanga Sibugay, MINDORO, NEGROS, PALAWAN, POLILLO, SAMAR

**DAO/IUCN category:** Least Concern



**Description:** Banai-banai is an evergreen tree growing up to 40 m tall. It produces clusters of pink-purplish-orange flowers and fruit pods that are elongated capsules which splits, shedding numerous tiny, silky, winged seeds, when ripe. This tree used in traditional medicine to treat a variety of ailments is recently gaining demand as an ornamental tree in parks and gardens.

Source: SUTCLIFFE, L.G. and MALABRIGO JR., P.L. 2020. A Guide to Westgrove's Native Trees. Vol. 1. Silang, Cavite: Ayala Westgrove Heights Homeowners Associations, Inc. 30 p.  
<https://www.philippineplants.org/Families/Bignoniaceae.html>

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