



**Common Name:** Salinggogon

**Scientific Name:** *Cratoxylum formosum* (Jack) Dyer

**Family:** *Hypericaceae*

**Distribution:** Andaman Islands, Borneo, Cambodia, China, Java, Malay Peninsula, Philippines, Sulawesi, Sumatra, Thailand, Vietnam. BILIRAN, BUSUANGA, CULION, GUIMARAS, HOMONHON, LUZON: Aurora, Batangas, Bulacan, Cagayan, Camarines Sur, Ifugao, Isabela, Laguna, Nueva Vizcaya, Pangasinan, Quezon, Rizal, Sorsogon, Zambales, MINDANAO: Agusan del Norte, Misamis Oriental, Surigao, Surigao del Norte, MINDORO, NEGROS, PALAWAN, PANAY, POLILLO, SAMAR, SIBUYAN, SIKUIJOR

**DAO/IUCN category:** Least Concern



**Description:**

This native, deciduous, medium to large-sized tree is adored when its crown is covered with light pink flowers among a flush of reddish foliage. Growing 10m to 45m tall, it is used mostly as ornamental tree for roadsides, parks, and gardens. Its leaves are preferred by the Archduke butterfly (*Lexias pardalis*) caterpillar as a food plant.

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