

## "RIGHT PLACE FOR BRIGHT FUTURE" MANOHARBHAI SHIKSHAN PRASARAK MANDAL ARMORI'S

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## **PLANT MORPHOLOGY**





**Botanical Name** : - Caesalpinia bonduc (L.) Roxb.

Family : - Caesalpiniaceae

**Local Name** : - Sagargoti

Morphology : -

Extensive, scandent shrubs; branches armed with hooked and straight, hard prickles. The leaves are bipinnate, alternate, and stipulate, stipules are deciduous, large; Leaflets 6–9 oblong, oblique at base, mucronate. The inflorescences are axillary racemes which grow up to 30 cm long. The calyx five. Corolla five petals, yellow, oblanceolate, and clawed. The androecium includes 10 stamens. The ovary is hairy. The pods are oblong, beaked at apex, spiny. Seeds 1–3 ovoid-globose, ashcoloured, polished.

Flowering & Fruiting: - August to January.

**Uses** : - Seed powder is used for menorrhagia, also used for abortion.