

Sandalwood - supplementary to P. 218.

Wood is a light yellow in colour and the heartwood is strongly aromatic.

Wood exported to China & Japan is used to a certain extent for religious purposes, but principally is used for veneers, for trinket boxes, carved woodwork etc.

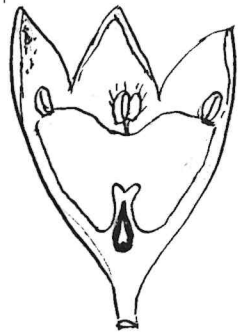
To make joss sticks the sandalwood is first ground into a fine flour & then mixed with an ignitable fluid. The resulting paste is spread over a bamboo

This is set on fire, blown out, and allowed to smoulder - giving off an aromatic smoke all the time.

Up to the present date over £5,000,000 worth of sandalwood has been exported

Natural regeneration is scanty. - tree susceptible to fire - foliage palatable to animals.

Royalty up to March 1920 was 5/- to £2 per ton & the price £9 a ton. At the present time royalty is & the price a ton



*Santalum speciosum*.

Santalum

- @ Perianth tube campanulate or ovoid
- @ Disc distinctly lobed between the stamens
- @ Style elongated

Susanus

- @ Perianth-tube crateriform, very shortly and widely subcampanulate or patelliform
- @ Disc sinuately lobed between stamens but not conspicuously so.
- @ Style short or none.

Mar 1932.

Collier.

JH Burnie.