

Artocarpus lakoocha

Kingdom: Plantae

Clade: Angiosperms

Order: Rosales

Family: Moraceae

Genus: *Artocarpus*

Species: *Artocarpus lakoocha*



Artocarpus lakoocha, commonly known as the **Lakoocha** or **Chempedak**, is a tree species from the Moraceae family. Here are some details about it:

Height

- **Height:** *Artocarpus lakoocha* can grow up to 15-20 meters tall, though some individuals may reach even greater heights.

Uses

- **Fruit:** The fruit of *Artocarpus lakoocha* is edible and has a sweet, tangy taste. It's used in various culinary preparations, including desserts and jams.
- **Wood:** The wood is durable and used for construction, furniture, and carving.
- **Traditional Medicine:** Different parts of the plant, including the fruit and leaves, are used in traditional medicine for their purported health benefits. They may be used in treating ailments such as digestive issues and skin conditions.

Religious Importance

- **Cultural Significance:** In some cultures, particularly in South and Southeast Asia, *Artocarpus lakoocha* holds cultural significance. It is sometimes used in traditional rituals and ceremonies. However, it is less prominent in religious contexts compared to other species like the sacred fig (*Ficus religiosa*).