



***Engelhardtia spicata*** Lesch., Ex Blume

**Family:** Juglandaceae

**Common names:** Mauwa, Samma



**Description:**

*Engelhardtia spicata* is a deciduous tree up to 20 m tall.. Bark is grey or grey-brown, deeply fissured. Leaves are compound, alternate and spiral, impari-pinnate; leaflets are narrowly ovate or elliptic, with yellow glandular dots, margin entire. Flowers are arranged in many-flowered inflorescence, in leaf axils, on small leafless twigs, unisexual and 3 mm long. Fruit is up to 3.5 cm long and 1-seeded.

**Utilization:**

The tree is planted as a pioneer species. The bark is a source of tannins. The bark is not durable, it is used for light indoor construction.