



***Ceiba speciosa* (A.St.-Hil.,  
A.Juss. & Cambess.)  
Ravenna**

**Family: Malvaceae**

**Common name: Silk floss tree**

**Importance:**

- The floss silk tree is cultivated mostly for ornamental purposes.
- The bark has been used to make ropes. From the seeds, it is possible to obtain vegetable oil