



## WHITE BULLET

(*Bumelia salicifolia*)

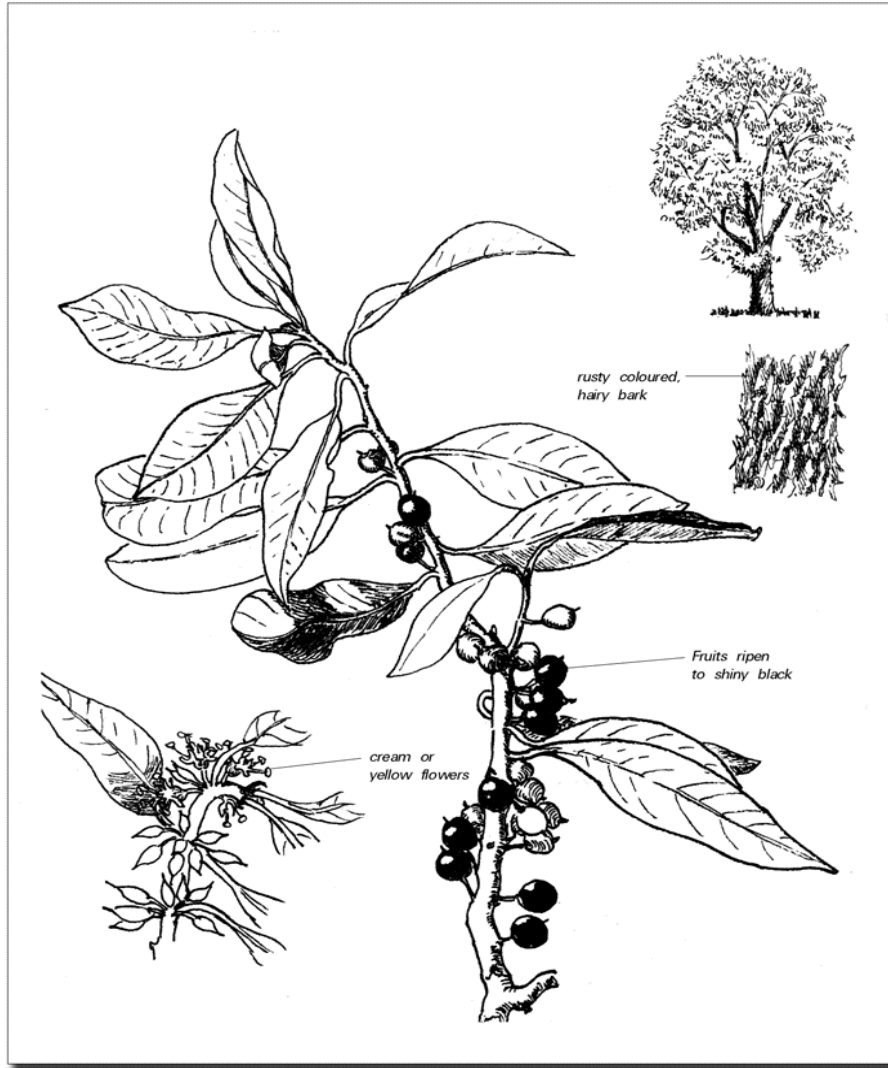
White Bullet trees can be found in Florida, Central America, the Bahamas and many Caribbean Islands. This tree grows up to 22 m high. It can be found in woodlands on limestone rocks in moderately dry areas at an elevation of up to 900 m above sea level, although it sometimes grows near to the sea.

Its bark is rusty-coloured and hairy and the small leaves are oval shaped. The tree has pretty, fragrant, cream or yellow flowers which blossom in clusters from December to June. The tiny fruits are a shiny black and they appear from March through July. They are food for many birds including the bald-plate pigeon, parakeets, and hopping dicks.

There are many species of *Bumelia*. One variety has a wood that is so hard it is impossible to hammer a nail into it. *Bumelia salicifolia*, however, has a softer wood than this other variety.

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Family: <b>Sapotaceae</b>	Species: <i>Bumelia salicifolia</i>	Author: (L.) Sw.
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Height: 22m	Habitat: limestone woodlands, sea level-900m	Persistence: Evergreen
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