Brewers acacia

**Common name:** Brewers Acacia, White-Barked Acacia, Distiller’s acacia  
**Botanical name:** *Acacia leucophloea*  
**Family:** Fabaceae; **Name in Tamil:** Sarai, Velvelam

**Field identification:** Large thorny tree, up to 35 m with umbrella like crown and several wide branches. Bark white-yellowish grey, smooth with old trees with blotches, becoming black and rough. Leaves compound, bi-pinnate, 4-13 pinnae with 5-30 pairs of leaflets. Flowers cream panicles, round heads. Pods flat, brown, 10-20 cm long

**Location on campus:** East End Road near Mental Health.

**References:**
2. Flowers of India. [http://www.flowersofindia.net](http://www.flowersofindia.net)  

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