

*SAPINDACEAE

Flower: Complete, Incomplete, Perfect, Imperfect. **Floral Symmetry:** Radial to Bilateral.

Perianth: +, Differentiated. **Calyx (K)**=4-5, Distinct or sometimes basally connate,

Hypogynous. **Corolla (C)**=(0)4-5, Distinct, Hypogynous.

Androecium (A)=(4,5)8,10), Distinct, Hypogynous.

Gynoecium: Syncarpous, Pistil=1, Carpels/pistil=(2-)3(-6), Locules/pistil=(2-)3(-6),

Ovules/locule=1(2-∞).

Ovary: Superior. **Placentation:** Axile.

Inflorescence: Usually Cymes. **Fruit:** Various.

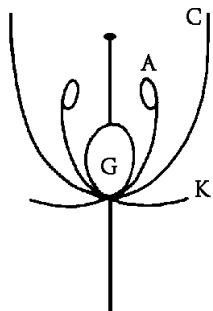
Phyllotaxy: Alternate or rarely Opposite.

Leaves: Mostly Pinnate, sometimes Simple. **Stipules:** ± (usually absent).

Other distinctive features: Extrastaminal Nectary Disk; Filaments often Hairy; Flowers often small, commonly functionally unisexual; Seeds often Arillate; Lianous forms bear Tendrils.

Floral formula: Staminate: * or X, K $\overline{4-5}$, C 4-5, A 4-8, G 0 or $\overline{2-3}$ •
Carpellate: * or X, K $\overline{4-5}$, C 4-5, A 4-8 •, G $\overline{2-3}$; capsule, arilloid berry, drupaceous or samaroid schizocarp

Profile Diagram of Flower



Transverse Diagram of Flower

