Lopped stem

Exfoliating Bark

Stem showing prickles

Bipinnate Leaves

Fruits

Location :

Indopiptadenia is monotypic genus occurring in India and Nepal region. Only a few trees of *Indopiptadenia oudhensis* (Brandis) Brenan are surviving today on Indo-Nepal border in Balrampur district of Uttar Pradesh. This tree was first locally discovered in 1871 by Mr. Richard Thompson and was found to be heavily lopped for fodder. Currently the exact location is in Siriya nala in between Barahwa range and Tulsipur range.

Vernacular / Local Name : *Genti, Gainti* (India), *Haathi Paula* (Nepali) .

Classification :

Kingdom	:	**Plantae**	**Division**	:	**Magnoliophyta**
Class	:	**Magnoliopsida**	**Order**	:	**Fabales**
Family	:	**Fabaceae (Leguminosae)**	**Subfamily**	:	**Mimosoideae**

GOI notification S.O.998 (E) dated 15th April 2009 Under section 38 of the Biological Diversity Act 2002,the Government of India has declared this species to be on the verge of extinction and has prohibited and regulated the collection of this plant.

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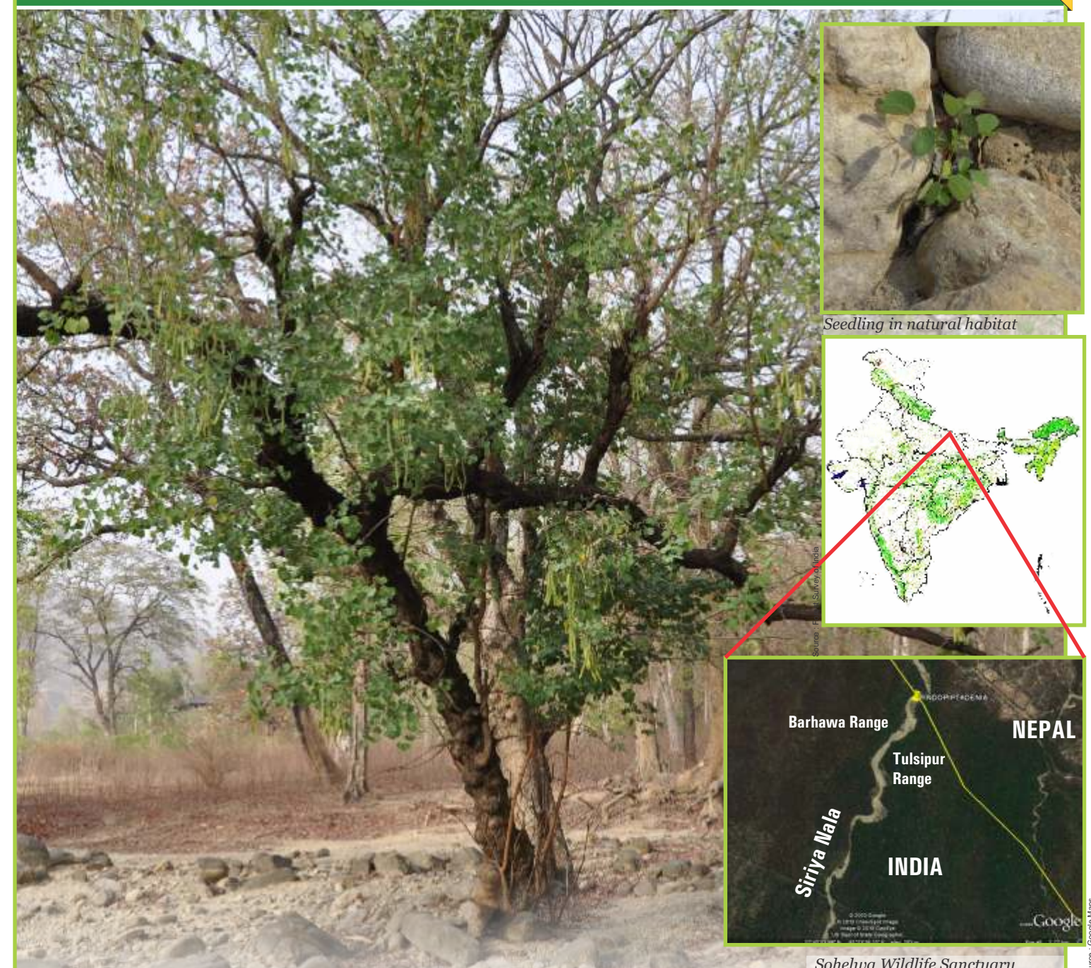

Seedling in natural habitat

Sohelwa Wildlife Sanctuary

Source : Google Maps

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