

# REEVESIA

## 梭羅樹



**Botanical Name:**

*Reevesia thyrsoides*  
Lindl.

**Family | Genus:**

*Sterculiaceae | Reevesia*

**Location in TSM:**

Mindful Path

Reevesia in China is a substitute of The Sal tree in India which holds significant meaning in Buddhism, especially concerning the Buddha's "passing away". It is said that the Buddha peacefully attained *parinirvana* beneath the Sal tree, symbolizing his complete liberation and fulfillment. The shade of the Sal tree is often depicted as serene and calming, serving as a symbol for Buddhists in their quest for inner peace. Its presence reminds practitioners that, regardless of life and death, one must ultimately return to harmony and tranquility within.

**“A practitioner may be fond of making gāthā. The beautiful sounds of his hymns of praise are just like the wind stirring the leaves of the śāla tree. “**

“Method for curing those fond of songs, melodic chanting, religious poems, and hymns of praise.”

