

The great master Subbhutu once sat beneath the goldenrain tree (*Koelreuteria paniculata*) in meditation. As he sat, small papery flowers (the paniculata being a member of division Magnoliophyta) began to fall on him and he heard voices saying, "We are praising your eloquence on Emptiness,"

"But I have not spoken of Emptiness," he.

"You have not spoken, and we have not heard," the voices answered. "This is true emptiness."