

# Bridelia Retusa (L.) A. Juss

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**Code:** TREE-00220 **Category:** Trees **Local / Vernacular name:** Kannada: Asana, Gurige, Komanji.

## Botanical Details

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**Family:** Phyllanthaceae

### Characteristic Features :

**Description:** Small trees, up to 12 m tall;

**Stem :** stem with strong conical spines.

**Leaves :** alternate, elliptic-oblong, up to 14 x 7 cm, obtuse at base, retuse at apex, brown pubescent beneath; with many parallel lateral and cross nerves.

**Inflorescence :** axillary or terminal spikes.

**Flowers :** dioecious, yellow. Calyx lobes 5. Corolla lobes 5. Stamens 5. Ovary 2-locular.

**Fruit :** Drupe globose, ca 0.5 cm across, black.

**Seeds :** 1-2.

**Flowering & Fruiting:** August - November.

## Location

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GPS: 12.87406500, 74.84645800

Directions: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&travelmode=walking&destination=12.874065%2C74.846458>