

# Custard Apple

*Annona squamosa* L.

**Code:** TREE-00260 **Category:** Trees **Local / Vernacular name:** Kannada: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] Sita Phala

## Botanical Details

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**Family :** Annonaceae

**Habit :** Annona species are evergreen trees.

**Stem :** Bark dark brown, fissured. Leaves simple, alternate, exstipulate, coriaceous, glabrous, glaucous or slightly pubescent beneath.

**Flowers :** bisexual, terminal or leaf opposed, solitary or in fascicles, Sepals 3, valvate, Petals 3 or 6, valvate, much larger than the sepals, outer whorl fleshy and triquetrous above with a thinner concave base, inner whorl if present very small, strap shaped. Stamens numerous, anthers narrow, ovoid, dorsal at the top of connectives. Carpels many, subconnate, ovule 1 basal, erect, style oblong, carpels partly free in flower.

**Fruit :** large syncarpous fleshy fruit.

**Seed :** fleshy albumen.

## Location

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GPS: 12.87218500, 74.84693300

Directions: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&travelmode=walking&destination=12.872185%2C74.846933>

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