

# Mango

*Mangifera indica* L.

**Code:** TREE-00252 **Category:** Trees **Local / Vernacular name:** Hindi: आम (aam), Kannada: ಅಮೆ (maavu), Malayalam: മാവു (maavu), Konkani: ಅಂಬೊ (ambo), Tulu : kukku

## Botanical Details

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**Family :** Anacardiaceae

### Characteristic Features :

**Habit :** Evergreen trees, to 30 m high, bark 2-2.5 cm, dark grey, rough with vertical fissures; blaze yellow; exudation yellowish, gummy.

**Leaves:** simple, alternate, clustered at the tips of branchlets, estipulate; petiole 10-75 mm long, stout, glabrous, pulvinate; lamina 9.2-40 x 2.5-8 cm, elliptic, elliptic-lanceolate, linear-oblong, base attenuate or acute, apex acuminate, acute or obtusely acute, margin entire, glabrous, shiny, coriaceous; lateral nerves 14-28 pairs, pinnate, prominent; intercostae reticulate, prominent.

**Flowers :** polygamous, yellowish-green, in terminal panicles; pedicels jointed; bract deciduous; calyx 4-5 partite, ovate, imbricate, hairy without, cauducous; petals 4-5, oblong-obovate, subequal, nerves at base gland crested, free or adnate to the disc; disc fleshy, cupular, 4-5 lobed; stamens 4-5, inserted inside or on the disc, fertile stamens 1 or 2; filaments free, glabrous; staminodes gland-tipped; ovary sessile, superior, oblique, 1-celled, ovule pendulous; style lateral; stigma simple.

**Fruit :** a drupe, 5-15 cm long, oblong-reniform, compressed, yellowish-red, mesocarp fleshy, endocarp fibrous

**seed:** subreniform.

## Location

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GPS: 12.87386300, 74.84631000

Directions: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&travelmode=walking&destination=12.873863%2C74.84631>

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