

Plant Species

Accepted Name: *Ficus bengalensis* L.

Family: MORACEAE

Used in: Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Folk, Homeopathy, Sowa Rigpa

Habit: Tree

Distribution: Globally the species occurs in India, Sri Lanka and Pakistan. Now it is widely planted as an avenue tree, in many regions. Within India, it occurs throughout upto 1300 m altitude and is planted extensively. This species is globally distributed throughout the moist and dry deciduous forest regions and plains of South Asia upto an altitude of about 1200 m. Within India, it is found from the sub-Himalayan hills in the north to Peninsular India. It is widely planted throughout.



Herbarium



Geographical Distribution Map



Languages (No. of Names) :	Vernacular Names
English (1) :	banyan
Hindi (17) :	bad, badla, bar, bar-ka-dudh, bargad, bargat, barh, barlo, bat, ber, bohar, bor, vad, vada, vadla, vadlo, var
Kannada (19) :	aala, aaladamara, ahlada, al, ala, alada, alada-halu, aladamara, alda, gilike mara, goli, golid, golimara, haala, haladu, holadu, kottegoli, nyagrodha, vata
Malayalam (12) :	aal, al, ala, nyagrodham, paeral, peral, peralin, peralin-pala, peralu, periaala, vatam, vatavrksam
Marathi (5) :	vad, vada, vata-vraksha, wad, war
Sanskrit (46) :	achhaya, avaroha, bahupada, bahupadakandhajanma, bahupadaskandaja, bahupadi, bhandira, bhringi, chira, dhruva, jatala, jatiljati, karmaja, kshiri, mah, mana, mandali, nandi, nila, nyagrodha, nyagrodhah, padarohona, patanga, raktaphala, raktaphalah, rohina, shikhandin, shipharuha, shungi, skandaja, skandhaja, skandhajanya, skandharuha, sriksha, sungivanaspati,

Tamil (124) :

vaishnavanavas, vaisravanalaya, vanaspati, vata, vatah, vatakshiram, vitapi, vrikshanath, yakshataru, yakshavas, yamapriya aal, aalamaram, al, al 2, ala, alai, alam, alam vizhuthu, alam-pal, alamaram, alampal, alampattai, alati, alavirukkai, alavirutcam 2, annapam, annayam, cakamiyam, cakamiyamaram, campucayanam 1, canamaviyam, catalam, ciparukam, ciparutamaram, ciravanaravam, civarakam, civarukam, eguvasam, ekalakam, ekavacam, irattappalam, iyakkurotam 2, iyakurotam, ka, ka 1, kadavam, kagavasugam, kakavacukam#, kakavacukam@, kamaram, kamaram 2, kan, kanmaram, kantakaccatturu, katavam, katavamaram, kavasugam, koli, koli 2, makacayam, makaccayam, maltuyil, maltuyilvirutcam, malumaram, manmatalayam, nekkurotam, nikkurotam 1, nikkurottam 1, nirampiyamaram, niyakkurotam#, niyakkurotam@, pakuvata, pal, palacirunki, pali, palimaram, palinpancanai, palmaram, palu, pantiram, paramparam, pennai, pennaivirutcam, peral, peruval, peruvalamaram, pukecam, putam, putam 1, putamaram 1, putavirukam, putavirukkam 1, putavirutcam, putavirutcam 1, tevakanati, tolmararam, tumpakikamaram, tumparakikam, upacittirai, vada, vaiciravanalayam@, vanappati, vanokki, vatakatiyam, vatakatiyamaram, vatal, vatam, vatam@, vatamaram, vatampuli, vatattam, vatavirukkam, vatavirutcakam, vatavirutcam, vatpattiram, vattam, vattamaram, vattavirukkam, vattavirutcam, vekkurodam, vilutika, vilutumaram, vilututanti, viruccanatam, virukarpatamaram, virukkapatam, virutcanatan 2, virutcantiram, virutcapakan 2, yalam 2, yalamaram, yamappiriyam 2, yamapriyam, yocanaiyalavi

Telugu (23) :

bhaandiram, bhandiram, maree, mari, marichettu, marie, marri, marri-palu, marrichettu, matti, muri, peddaimari, peddamari, peddamarri, peddamatti, peddimari, rohi, vatavriksham, vati, vitapi, vrikshaadanamu, vrikshadanamu, vrykshadanamu

Tibetan (2) :

nya gro dha, nya-gro-dha

Urdu (4) :

anjir jangli, bargad, katumari, shir bargadh

Parts Used (No. of Names) :

Trade Name

BARK (1) :

ALADA CHAKKE

Not recorded (3) :

PERAAL MOTTU, PERAALIN THOLI, VADACHHAL, VATATHWAK



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