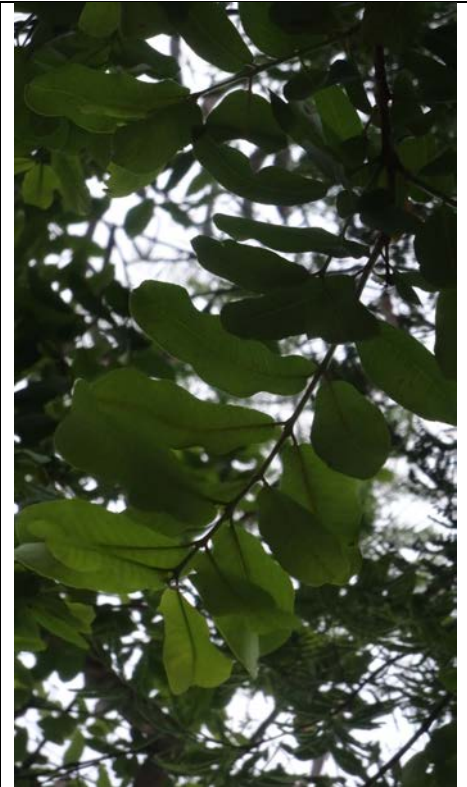


Arjun

**Common name:** Arjun, Arjan

**Botanical name:** *Terminalia arjuna*

**Family:** Combretaceae; **Name in Tamil:** Marutu



**Field identification:** Large deciduous tree, often buttressed, with drooping branches. Trunk smooth greenish grey bark, flaky. Leaves opposite/sub-opposite, oblong elliptic, hard and leathery with pair of glands near top of leaf stalk. Flowers small, pale, yellowish- white without petals on 5-7 cm long spikes near tips of branches. Fruit winged nut.

**Location on campus:** On Brook Road near gate No. 3

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