

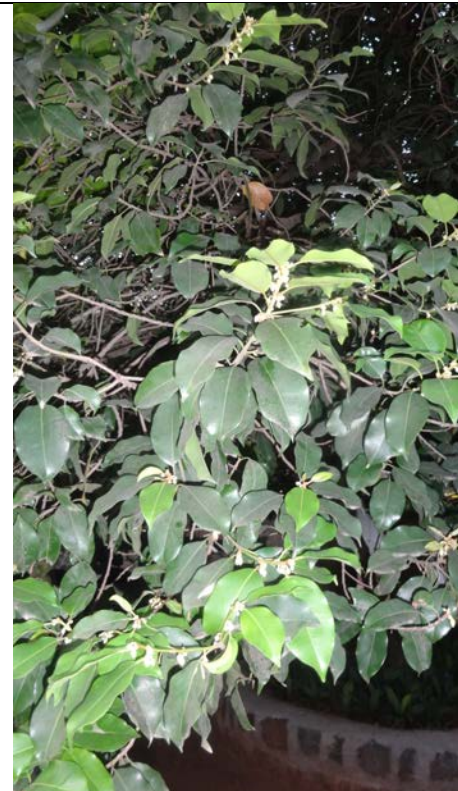
Indian Medlar Tree

Common name: Indian Medlar Tree, Bullet Wood

Botanical name: *Mimusops elengi*

Family: Sapotaceae

Name in Tamil: *Elengi*



Field identification: Large, evergreen tree, cylindrical trunk, dense crown. Bark very dark, fissured. Leaves shining, 7-12 x 3.5-5 cm, oblong-elliptic, abruptly pointed. Flowers fragrant, creamish, star-shaped. Fruit egg-shaped, orange-yellow.

Location on campus: Scattered across campus. E.g. Small Bungalow, College Library, etc

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