

Indian Mulberry

Common name: Indian Mulberry

Botanical name: *Morinda pubescens*

Family: Rubiaceae

Name in Tamil: *Mannanunai, Mannanatti*



Field identification: Small evergreen tree, upto 5-10m. Trunk short, crooked, deep longitudinal cuts and light brown. Leaves, opposite, lance-like. Flowers in occur in spherical heads on 2-3 cm stalk. Flowers tubular, white, scented, 2 cm long with oblong petals. Fruit green syncarp 2-2.5 cm diameter

Location on campus:
Widespread

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