

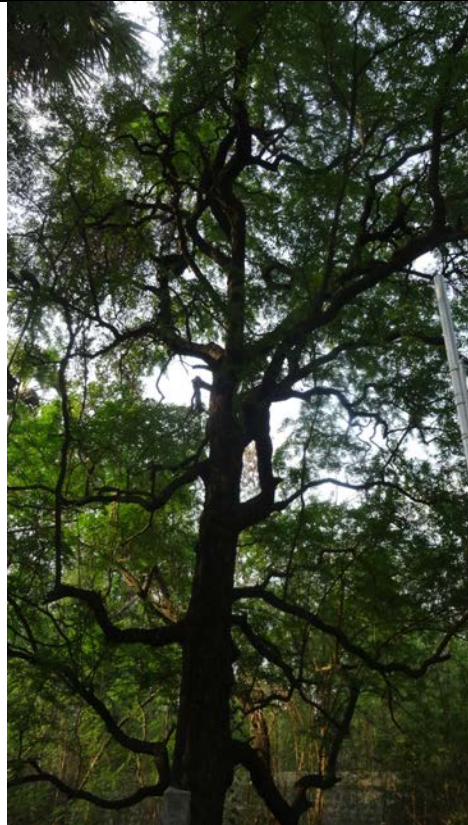
Indian Wood Apple

Common name: Indian Wood Apple, Elephant Apple

Botanical name: *Limonia acididdima*

Family: Rutaceae

Name in Tamil: *Bilva*



Field identification: A small to medium sized tree, deciduous, armed with 1-3 cm long spines. Bark dark grey, rough, furrowed. Leaves compound, 2-3 pairs and odd terminal leaflet, notched at apex, leafstalk narrowly winged. Flowers, numerous, in clusters, pale green tinged with red. Fruit 7.5 cm across, round, yellowish, woody with brown coloured, edible pulp.

Location on campus: Few trees. On South and Janatha Roads, Eden

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