

Jack Tree

Common name: Jack Tree

Botanical name: *Artocarpus heterophyllus*

Family: Moraceae

Name in Tamil: *Pilapalam*



Field identification: Large evergreen tree with short trunk and dense crown. Bark dark brown. Leaves dark green, leathery, 10-20 cm elliptic-oblong. Fruit large, yellowish-green 30-150 cm x 15-30 cm, hang from short stalks from trunk. Rind of fruit covered with conical protuberances.

Location on campus: Scudder Crescent, Mango Road-East End Road Junction

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