

Lime

Common name: Lime

Botanical name: Hybrid Citrus species

Family: Rutaceae; **Name in Tamil:** *Elimicchai*



Field identification: Small tree, up to 20 feet, with thorns on twigs. Leaves alternate, dark green above and light green below, reddish when young; oblong, lanceolate. Flowers small, 4-5 white petals, 2 or more clustered in leaf axils. Fruit round, oblong, green ripening to yellow.

Location on campus:

Institutional garden in front of Women's Hostel; in some residential compounds. E.g. Mary Varghese Campus, Sunset Avenue

References:

1. Flowers of India. <http://www.flowersofindia.net>
2. Wikipedia. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lime_\(fruit\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lime_(fruit))