

Mango Tree

Common name: Mango Tree

Botanical name: *Mangifera indica*

Family: Anacardiaceae

Name in Tamil: *Mamaram*



Field identification: Large tree with dome shaped crown. Bark rough, thick, dark grey and fibrous. Leaves, crowded at end of branches, oblong or lance shaped, 10-30 x 2-10 cm, dark glossy green, pinkish when young. Flowering shoots conical. Fleshy fruit 5-20 cm, yellow when ripe.

Location on campus: in many residential compounds.

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