

Netted Custard Apple

Common name: Netted Custard Apple, Bull's Heart, Bullock's Heart

Botanical name: *Annona reticulata*; **Family:** Annonaceae; **Name in Tamil:** Ramachita



Field identification: Small deciduous or semi-evergreen tree up to 10 m tall. Bark grey, smooth. Leaves alternate, oblong- narrow lanceolate, 10-20 cm x 2-5 cm, don't smell nice. Flowers in clusters, small, drooping, light green colour. Fruit compound, 8-10 cm, heart shaped, oval, or irregular, with shallow depression at base; thin skin, pale yellow turning reddish blush, may be netted.

Location on campus: CHAD residential quarters.

Reference: Flowers of India. <http://flowersofindia.net>