

Red Bead Tree

Common name: Read Bead Tree, Coral Wood

Botanical name: *Adenanthera pavonina*

Family: Fabaceae

Name in Tamil: *Ani kundamani, Manjadi*



Field identification: Moderate sized tree. Bark brown or grey, flaky. Leaves bi-pinnate, green turn yellow with age. Flowers yellow inflorescence, drooping, like a cats tail. Fruit curved pods, green turning brown, split open displaying seeds, red beads.

Location on campus: Scattered. E.g. Scudder Crescent, Mango Road

References:

1. Flowers of India. <http://flowersofindia.net>
2. Wikipedia. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adenanthera_pavonina

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