

Red Sanders

Common name: Red Sanders

Botanical name: *Pterocarpus santalinus*

Family: Faboideae

Name in Tamil: *Chenjandanam, Semmaram, Sivappu Chandanam*



Field identification: Small tree with rounded crown, compound leaves with 3 broadly elliptic leaflets, slightly notched, 3.8-7.6 cm. Yellow flowers, raceme, on short stalks.

Location on campus:
Scattered. E.g. Ring Road, South Road, Garden front of Women's Hostel

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