

Rosy Trumpet

Common name: Rosy Trumpet; **Botanical name:** *Tabebuia rosea*¹⁻⁴ The debate on the many *Tabebuia* variants, sub species, species, nursery hybrids (e.g. *rosea*, *rosea-alba*, *impetginosa*, *ipe*, *palmeri*, *avellandae*) are a cause for confusing nomenclature and need to be confirmed using gene mapping. **Family:** Bignoneaceae; **Name in Tamil:** ?



Field identification: Tall deciduous trees up to 30 m. Bark brown, cracked. Leaves compound, digitate, with 5 leaflets with central leaflet largest. Flowers appear in terminal panicles. Fruit capsule horn-shaped.

Location on campus: Scattered. E.g. Men's Hostel, Scudder Auditorium, Anatomy department, Mary Varghese campus)

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