

Sandalwood

Common name: Sandalwood

Botanical name: *Santalum album*; **Family:** Santalaceae; **Name in Tamil:** Sandanam



Field identification: Small evergreen tree with drooping branches. Bark dark grey. Leaves opposite, egg-shaped, shining, 3-7-6.2 cm long. Flowers small, brown, Fruit purple black 0.6-1,2 cm across.

Location on campus: Scattered across campus. E.g. New Exam Hall garden, Mental Health

References:

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