

Snowball Tree

Common name: Snowball Tree, European Craneberry

Botanical name: *Viburnum opulus*

Family: Adoxaceae

Name in Tamil: ?



Field identification: Tall deciduous shrub, 4-5 m tall. Leaves opposite, 3 lobed, with rounded base and coarsely toothed margins. Flowers white, in round clusters, 4-11 cm, at top of stems. Fruit round drupe, 7-10mm, with single seed.

Location on campus: Institutional garden in front of Women's Hostel

Reference:

1. Flowers of India. <http://www.flowersofindia.net>

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