

Spotted Gliricidia

Common name: Spotted Gliricidia, Mexican Lilac; **Botanical name:** *Gliricidia sepium*;

Family: Fabaceae; **Name in Tamil:** *Vivasaaya thegarai, Seemai agathi*



Filed identification: A small, elegant, deciduous, quick growing tree with arching branches and feathery leaves. Leaf stalk has 8 pairs of oblong leaflet with acute tips and a terminal leaflet. Black spotting under leaves. Flowers in cluster, pinkish-purple, pale pink flowers along terminal lengths of branches

Location on campus: Scattered across campus E.g. Brook Road, South Road

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