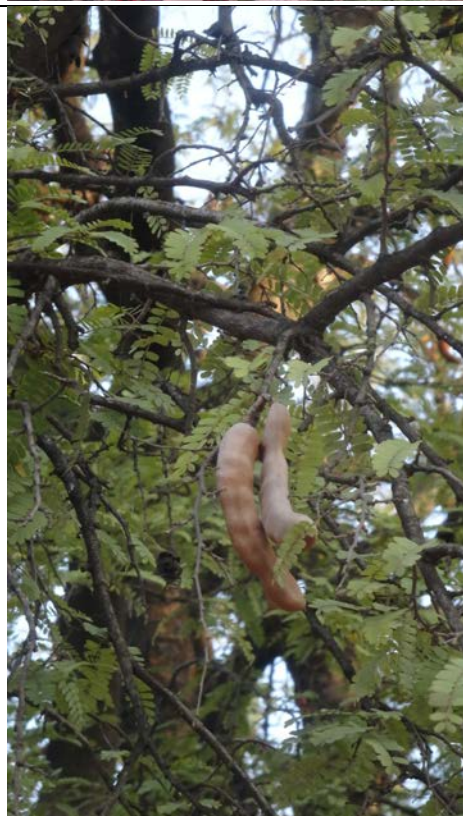
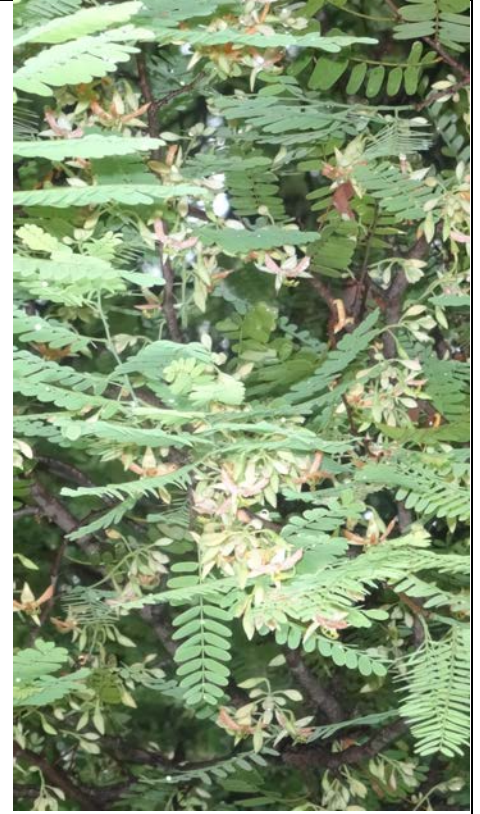


Tamarind

Common name: Tamarind

Botanical name: *Tamarindus indica* ; **Family:** Caesalpinioideae; **Name in Tamil:** *Puli*



Field identification: Tall tree, up to 30 m high and 5 m girth with dome shaped crown and feathery leaves. Leaves 5-15 cm length without terminal leaflet. Leaflets, 10-20 pairs, opposite. Flowers, pale yellow clusters. Pods brown, curved, thick 7.5 - 20 cm x 2.5 cm filled with dark brown acidic pulp traversed by fibres. Seeds hard brown and shining.

Location on campus: Scattered across campus E.g. Small Bungalow, CHTC, Mary Varghese Campus

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