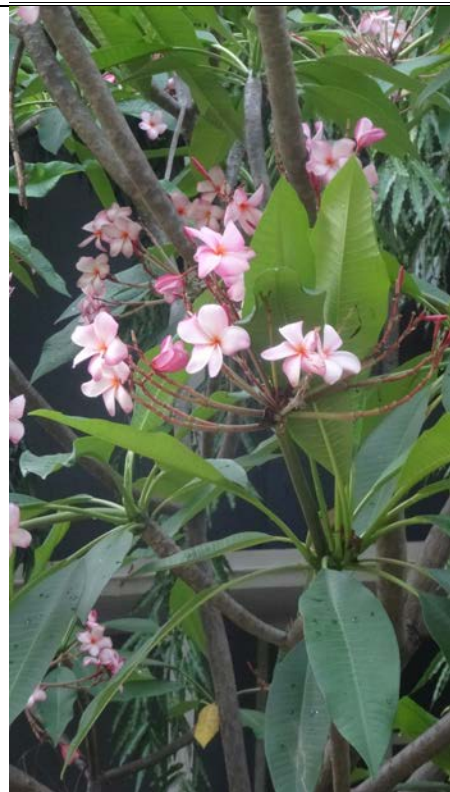


Temple Tree/ Frangipani

Common name: Frangipani/Temple Tree

Botanical name: *Plumeria rubra*

Family: Apocynaceae; **Name in Tamil:** *Peru, Perumallari, Perungali, Sampangi,*



Field identification: Smaller than the Pagoda Tree, grows to 12-20 feet height. Grey coloured, rough and scaly bark. Leaves grow in crowded spirals at tips of branches. Leaves 8-10 inches long, tapers at ends with parallel veins. Large, waxy pink/white flowers with distinctive golden centre, funnel shaped with 5 spreading petals.

Location on campus: Scattered on campus. E.g. Big Bungalow Annexe, Ring Road. Rehabilitation Institute

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