

Yellow Oleander

Common name: Yellow Oleander, Mexican Oleander, Lucky Nut

Botanical name: *Thevetia peruviana*; **Family:** Apocynaceae; **Name in Tamil:** *Manchal alari*



Field identification: Tall evergreen shrub, or small tree, 5-8m. Bark smooth, grey brown. Leaves glossy dark green, slender lance like, alternate, emerge as spiral. Flowers yellow bell shaped with 5 petals and green sepals. Round fruit

Location on campus: Scattered across campus. E.g. Front of Women's Hostel, CHTC

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