

**NGMA'S TREE OF THE MONTH:** *Albizia saman* or *Samanea saman* is a species of flowering tree in the pea family, Fabaceae, that is native to the Neotropics. Its range extends from Mexico to Peru and Brazil, but has been widely introduced to South and Southeast Asia, as well as the Pacific Islands, including Hawaii. Common names include saman, rain tree and monkeypod.

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noun (fr. L, plantation of trees, fr. *arbor*)

## TOUR OF TREES

### THE NGMA, Bengaluru Arboretum

- a living outdoor classroom  
 - a growing gift from the past to the future  
 - a place of celebration  
 - a place of peace

#### Name of a Tree

X. English | Hindi | Kannada  
 Botanical name (Latin)

1. **Java Cassia**  
*Cassia javanica*
2. **Sandalwood Tree** | Chamdal | Gandhu  
*Santalum album*
3. **Pride of India** | Jaru | Holenatti  
*Logestromia indica*
4. **Mast Tree** | Ashoka | Parajivi  
*Polyalthia longifolia*
5. **Yellow Trumpet Tree**  
*Tabernaemontana speciosa*
6. **Jack Fruit Tree** | Chakki | Holam  
*Artocarpus heterophyllus*
7. **Umbrella Tree**  
*Schefflera actinophylla*
8. **African Tulip Tree** | Sirukoti  
*Spathodea campanulata*
9. **Fern leaf Tree** | Neeroli  
*Ficus decipiens*
10. **Bodhi Tree** | Pipal | Ashwatha  
*Ficus religiosa*
11. **Bead Tree** | Nivandive  
*Melia azadirachta*
12. **Buddha's coconut** | Kolagida  
*Sterculia alata*
13. **Cupid's Favorite Tree** | Am | Meru  
*Mangifera indica*
14. **Gold Mohur Tree** | Gul-Mohar | Kathikal  
*Delonix regia*



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15. **Indian Blackberry Tree** | Jaman | Ambanerale  
*Eugenia jambon*
16. **Rain Tree** | Tillaiti | Siru | Bhagaya | maru  
*Pithecolobium saman* (Samanea saman)
17. **Rubber Fig** | Rubbermaru  
*Ficus elastica*
18. **Fish tail Palm** | Maru | Rogani  
*Caryota secura*
19. **Silver Oak Tree**  
*Grassia robusta*
20. **Tamarind Tree** | Hali | Hali  
*Tamarindus indica*
21. **Rusty Shield Bearer Tree**  
*Peltandra pterocarpum*
22. **Banyan Tree** | Bar | Alada  
*Ficus bengalensis*
23. **Gliricidia Tree** | Gobbaru | maru  
*Gliricidia maculata*
24. **Wavy- Leaved Fig Tree** | Pakar | Banari  
*Ficus infectoria*
25. **Red Silk Cotton Tree** | Semal | Kempuboraga  
*Bombax ceiba*
26. **Indian Cork Tree** | Nin | chameli | Berate  
*Millettia hortensis*
27. **Mauve Trumpet Tree**  
*Tabebuia avellanae*
28. **Woody Apple Tree** | Bilva | Belparu  
*Aegle marmelos*