

Mangifera indica, L.



Family: Anacardiaceae

Common name: mango tree

Key Characters: a large green tree, valued mainly for its fruits. Approximately 500 varieties have been reported in India. It can grow up to 15–30 metres (50–100 feet) tall. The leaves are simple, shiny and dark green. Red-yellow flowers appear at the end of winter, and also at the beginning of spring. Flowers bisexual. Fruit is a fleshy

Uses: Fruits edible. Various parts of plant are used as antiseptic, astringent, diaphoretic, stomachic and to treat diarrhea, dysentery, anaemia, asthma, bronchitis, cough, hypertension, rheumatism, toothache, haemorrhage and piles.