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Mangifera indica L.

Family: Anacardiaceae

Common name: Mango

Vernacular name: മാവ്

Nativity: India and Burma

Habit: Tree

Habitat: Evergreen and Semi Evergreen forests

IUCN Status: Data Deficient

Keynotes: It is a large green tree, valued mainly for its fruits, both green and ripe. Approximately 500 varieties have been reported in India. It can grow up to 15–30 metres tall with a similar crown width and a trunk circumference of more than 3.7 m The leaves are simple, shiny and dark green.

Uses: The tree is more known for its fruit rather than for its timber. However, mango trees can be converted to lumber once their fruit-bearing lifespan has finished. The wood is susceptible to damage from fungi and insects. The wood is used for musical instruments such as ukuleles, plywood and low-cost furniture



References

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