



Artocarpus hirsutus Lam.

Family: Moraceae

Common name: Wild jack

Vernacular name: ആഞ്ഞിലി

Nativity: South West India

Habit: Tree

Habitat: Evergreen to Semi Evergreen forests

IUCN Status: Least Concerned

Keynotes: *Artocarpus hirsutus* commonly known as wild jack is a tropical evergreen tree species that is native to India, primary in Kerala , but also Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu, where it prefers moist, deciduous to partially evergreen woodlands. The *Artocarpus hirsutus* grows in altitude ranging from sea level to an elevation of 1000 m in places with an annual rainfall of 1500 mm or more .The canopy tree can reach a height of up to 35 m and about 4.5 m in girth.

Uses: Its bark cures diabetes, tapeworm infection, anaemia, malarial fever, asthma, dermatitis, diarrhoea, pimples and ulcers.



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