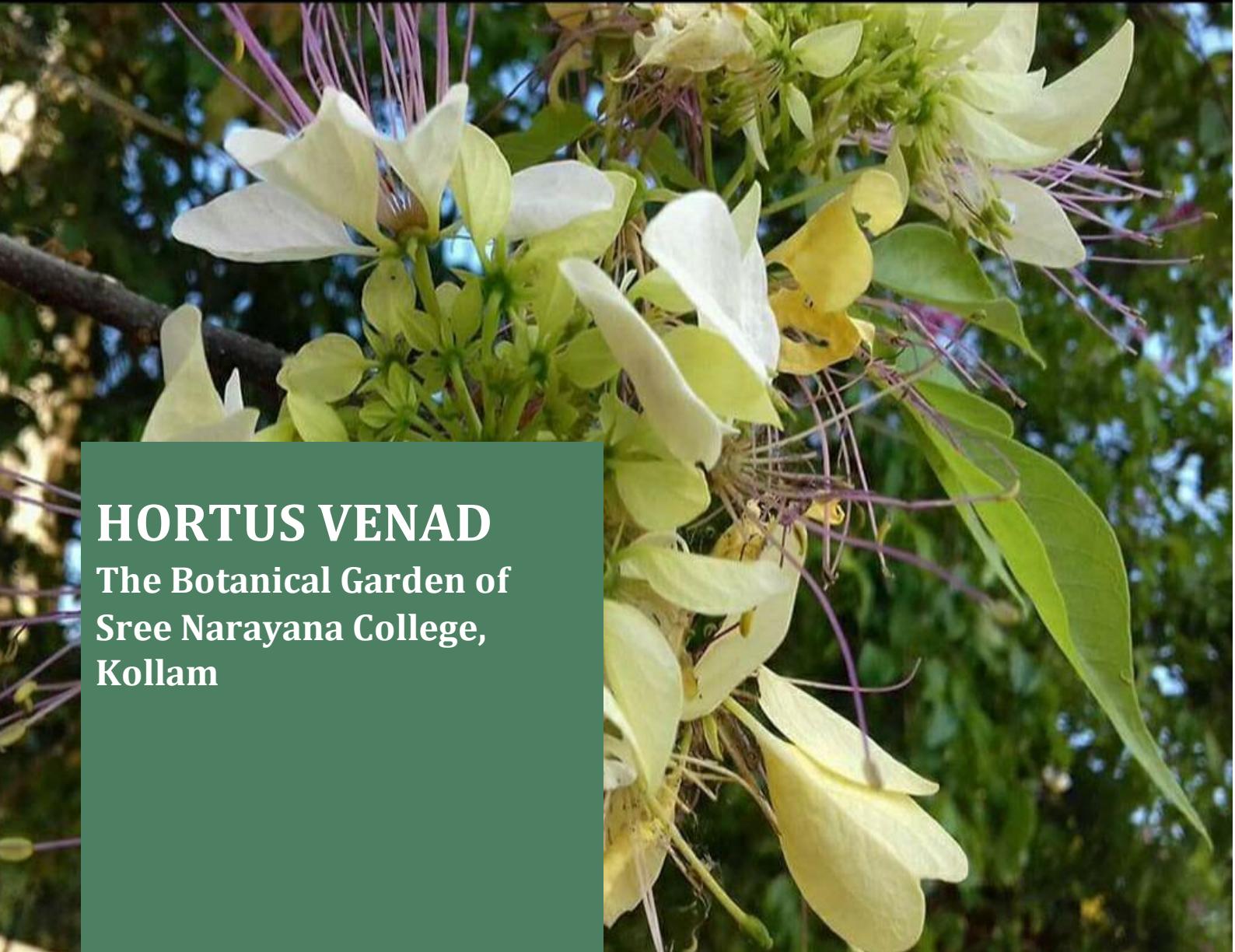


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Hortus Venad, is a space of serenity on the campus offering an array of wide varieties of flora. This green scape not only offers a visual treat to the visiting public but also serves to seek the avid attention of environmentalists and botanists.

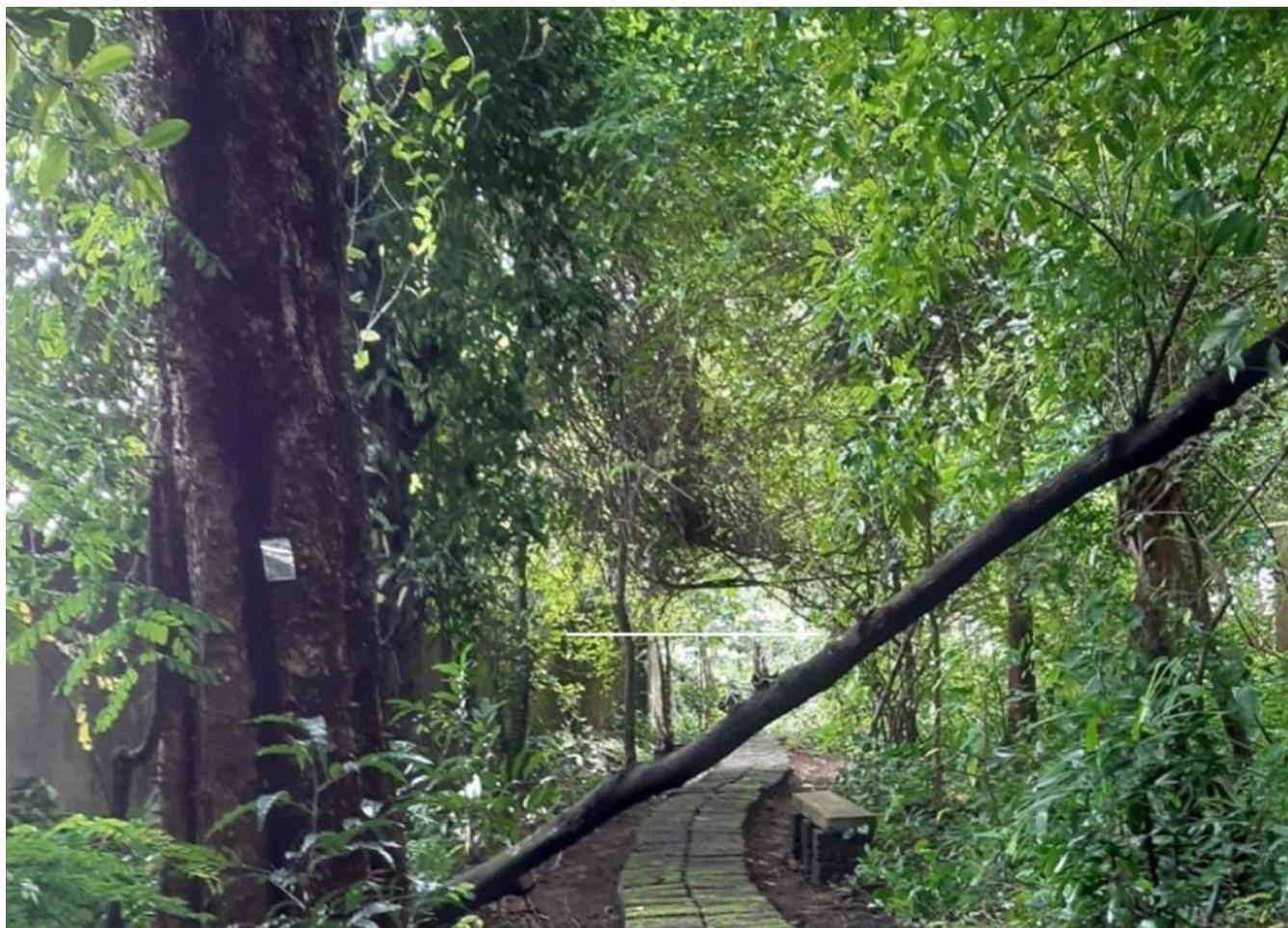
Furthermore, it also serves to impart awareness of the flora, its propagation and conservation, thus highlighting a message of eco-consciousness. It is significant enough to state that it abides by the policy measures stipulated in ex-situ conservation.

“A garden is a grand teacher. It teaches patience and careful watchfulness; It teaches industry and thrift; above all it teaches entire trust” – Gertrude Jekyll

Tracing its origins in 1975, *Hortus Venad*, then popularly referred to as Unicom Gardens, covers an area of 0.05 ha. In 2000, Prof. PN Muraleedharan, former Head of the Department of Botany took great initiative to construct a plant conservatory (green house) in the middle of the Garden with the help rendered from Commerce Alumnus. During 2016, it underwent upkeep involving the planting and nurturing of native shrubs and trees. In 2022, Prof. (Dr) Nisha J. Tharayil, Principal took serious efforts to revamp the Garden effectively and helps to construct an information rich compound wall. The following is an enlistment on the further details of this botanical scape:

- Consists of 183 species of vascular plants, which includes 147 species of Angiosperms, 32 species of Pteridophytes, and 2 species of Gymnosperms.
- Among the flowering plants (Angiosperms), 72 species are trees, while 81 species are Exotic plants.
- Dominant plant families are Fabaceae and Euphorbiaceae.
- 21 plant species come under the Rare, Endangered and Threatened (RET) category.
- A preliminary study conducted here identified 23 butterfly species.

Sections of *Hortus Venad*



- *Arboretum*: Named as Essencee Mini Forest (EMF) in commemoration of International Year of Plant Health 2020, a collection of about 60 tree species, which come under Indigenous, RET & Exotic categories
- *Fernery*: Collection of 21 species of Pteridophytes
- *Shrubbery*: Collection of 22 species of shrubs and woody climbers
- *Aquatic Garden*: 5 species of water plants & 3 species of fishes
- *Med Plants Conservatory*: 61 species of medicinal plants
- *Herbarium*: An associated division, acronymed as SNCH, housed about 5000 dried plant specimens, which belong to 2050 species of voucher specimens from Flora of Kollam & Flora of Pathanamthitta Districts.

Major attractions

- *Barringtonia asiatica* (L.) Kurz, 'Fish poison tree' / 'Box fruit tree' / നീർപ്പേഴ് (Family: LECYTHIDACEAE) : Planted at BGSNCK in 1978, from the live collection of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. All parts of the sp. are poisonous, due to saponins. It's characteristic 'Box' fruits are potent enough to be used as a fish poison. The seeds are ground to a powder and used to stun or kill fish for easy capture, suffocating the fish while the flesh is unaffected. Th species is treated as "flag species" of the Garden
- *Aquilaria malaccensis* Lam., Agarwood / ഉംഭ് : Valuable resin is produced by the tree in response to infection by a parasitic fungi *Phaeoacremonium parasitica*, used in incense, perfume, and carvings. According to IUCN Redlist status, the species is considered as 'Critically Endangered'
- *Aglaia elaeagnoidea* (A.Juss.) Benth., /droopy leaf / 'പുണ്യവ' (Family: MELIACEAE)
- *Cananga odorata* (Lam.) Hook.f. & Thoms., 'Queen of perfumes' / 'കനക ചെമ്പകം' (Family: ANNONACEAE)
- *Citharexylum spinosum* L., 'fiddlewood tree'/ 'പാരിജാതം' (Family: VERBINACEAE)
- *Creteva religiosa* G.Frost, 'Temple plant' / 'നീർമാതളം' (Family: CAPPARACEAE)
- *Santalum album* L, 'Indian sandalwood'/'ചൗരം' (Family: SANTALACEAE)
- *Carissa carandas* L., 'Carandas plum' / 'കാരപ്പാം' (Family: APOCYNACEAE)
- *Cinnamomum verum* Presl, 'Cinnamon' / 'കരുവപ്പും' (Family: LAURACEAE)
- *Chrysophyllum cainito* L, 'Golden leaf tree' / 'സപർണപത്രി' (Family: SAPOTACEAE)
- *Bridelia retusa* (L.) A. Juss., 'Spinous Kino tree' / 'മുള്ളുവേങ്ങ' (Family: EUPHORBIACEAE)
- *Garcinia gummi-gutta* (L.) Robs., 'Malabar camboge' / 'കുടംപുളി' (Family: CLUSIACEAE)
- *Guazuma ulmifolia* Lam., 'Bastard Cedar' / 'ഭബകഷം' (Family: MALVACEAE)
- *Saraca asoka* (Roxb.) Willd., 'Asoka tree' / 'അര്ശോകം' (Family: FABACEAE)
- *Terminalia bellirica* (Gaertn.) Roxb., 'Myrobalam' / 'താനി' (Family: COMBRETACEAE)
- *Carallia brachiata* (Lour.) Merr., 'Fresh water mangrove' / 'കരകണ്ടൽ' (Family: RHIZOPHORACEAE)
- *Vallaris solanacea* (Roth.) Kutze, 'Bread flower' / 'പിഷപ്പാല' (Family: APOCYNACEAE)
- *Olea dioica* Roxb., 'Rose sandalwood' / 'കരിവെട്ടി' (Family: OLEACEAE)
- *Caryota urens* L., 'Elephant's palm, Toddy palm / 'അത്തപ്പന' (Family: ARECACEAE)
- *Polyalthia suberosa* (Roxb.) Thwaites, 'Corky debar tree' (Family: ANNONACEAE): Larval host species of 'Tailed jay' butterfly
- *Dolichandra unguis-cati* (L.) Miers., 'Cat-claw vine' (Family: BIGNONIACEAE): A curious heat loving climber, planted in 1996, climbs with the help of 'cat-claw' like tendrils into top of the trees and rarely blooms in its lifecycle. This specimen is usually given for anomalous secondary thickening practical classes in UG & PG programmes
- *Auracaria heterophylla* (Salsb.) Franco, 'Star pine' (Family: ARAUCARIACEAE)
- *Zamia furfuracea* L.f, 'Cardboard palm' (Family: ZAMIACEAE)



Clockwise from left above: *Barringtonia asiatica*, *Bridelia retusa*, *Kopsia fruticosa*, *Murraya koenigii*, *Dolichandra unguis-cat* (flower), Climbing stem of *D. unguis-cati* showing 'cat-claw', *Citharexylon spinosum*, *Aquilaria malaccensis*, *Creteva religiosa*, *Bambusa vulgaris*

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A checklist of vascular plants of Botanical Garden, Sree Narayana College, Kollam (BGSNCK)

Sl. No.	Botanical Name	Family	Malayalam Name	English Name	Habit
1	<i>Abrus precatorius</i> L.	Fabaceae	Kunni	Crab's eye	C
2	<i>Acalypha indica</i> L.	Euphorbiaceae	Kuppameni	Indian acalypha	H
3	<i>Adenanthera pavonina</i> L.#	Fabaceae	Manchaadi	Red wood	T
4	<i>Adenocalymna alliaceum</i> Miers.	Bignoniaceae	Vellullichedi	Garlic vine	C
5	<i>Aegle marmelos</i> (L.) Correa	Rutaceae	Koovalam	Bael tree	T
6	<i>Aerva lanata</i> (L.) Juss. ex Schult.	Amaranthaceae	Cheroola	Polpala	H
7	<i>Aglaia elaeagnoidea</i> (A. Juss.) Benth.#	Meliaceae	Punyava		T
8	<i>Aloe vera</i> (L.) Burm. f.	Liliaceae	Kattarvazha	Aloe	H
9	<i>Alpinia calcarata</i> Rosc.	Zingiberaceae	Aratha	Lesser galangal	H
10	<i>Alstonia scholaris</i> (L.) R. Br.#	Apocynaceae	Ezhilamppala	Devil tree	T
11	<i>Axonopus compressus</i> (Sw. P. Beauv.)	Poaceae	Kaalapullu	Carpet grass	H
12	<i>Anthurium andraeanum</i> Lind.	Araceae	Anthurium	Anthurium	H
13	<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i> (Salisb.) Franco #	Araucariaceae		Star pine	T
14	<i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i> Lam. #	Moraceae	Plavu	Jack Fruiting tree	T
15	<i>Artocarpus hirsutus</i> Lam.#	Moraceae	Aanjili, Ayani	Wild jack	T
16	<i>Asparagus racemosus</i> Willd.	Asparagaceae	Sathavari	Asparagus	C
17	<i>Azadirachta indica</i> A.Juss.	Meliaceae	Ariyaveppu	Neem	T
18	<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i> Schrad .#	Poaceae		Yello bamboo	S
19	<i>Barringtonia asiatica</i> (L.) Kurz #	Lecythidaceae	Neer Pezhu	Fish poison tree	T
20	<i>Beaucarnea recurvata</i> Lem.	Asparagaceae		Elephant's foot	S
21	<i>Boerhavia diffusa</i> L.	Nyctaginaceae	Thazhuthama	Hogweed	H
22	<i>Boerhavia erecta</i> L.	Nyctaginaceae		Spreading hog- weed	H
23	<i>Bougainvillea spectabilis</i> Willd.	Nyctaginaceae	Boganvilla	Bougainvillea	C
24	<i>Bridelia retusa</i> (L.) A. Juss.#	Euphorbiaceae	Mulluvenga		T
25	<i>Calotropis gigantea</i> (L.) R. Br.	Asclepiadaceae	Erukku	Bowstring hemp	S
26	<i>Cananga odorata</i> (Lam.) Hook.f. &	Annonaceae	Langi-langi	Ylang ylang	T

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	Thoms.#				
27	<i>Cardiospermum halicacabum</i> L.	Sapindaceae	Uzhinja	Winter cherry	C
28	<i>Cassia fistula</i> L. #	Fabaceae	Kanikonna	Indian laburnum	T
29	<i>Catharanthus pusillus</i> (Murr.) G. Don	Apocynaceae	Kapavila		H
30	<i>Catharanthus roseus</i> (L.) G. Don	Apocynaceae	Nithyakallyani	Periwinkle	H
31	<i>Cayratia pedata</i> (Lam.) A. Juss. ex Gagnep. var. <i>pedata</i>	Vitaceae			C
32	<i>Centella asiatica</i> (L.) Urb.	Apiaceae	Kodangal	Spadeleaf	H
33	<i>Centrosema molle</i> Benth.	Fabaceae	Kaattupayar		C
34	<i>Chamaesyce hirta</i> (L.) Millisp.	Euphorbiaceae	Aaduthinnaa pala	Asthma herb	H
35	<i>Chamaesyce thymifolia</i> (L.) Millsp.	Euphorbiaceae	Nilappala		H
36	<i>Chrysophyllum cainito</i> L. #	Sapotaceae	Swarna apple	Caimito	T
37	<i>Cinnamomum malabatrum</i> (Burm. f.) Blume #	Lauraceae	Edana		T
38	<i>Cinnamomum verum</i> Presl #	Lauraceae	Elavangam	Cinnamon	T
39	<i>Citharexylum spinosum</i> L. #	Verbenaceae	Parijaatham	Spiny fiddlewood	T
40	<i>Cleome burmannii</i> Wight & Arn.	Capparaceae	Kattukadugu		H
41	<i>Clerodendrum indicum</i> (L.) O. Ktze.	Verbenaceae		Bowing Lady	S
42	<i>Clitoria ternatea</i> L. var. <i>ternatea</i>	Fabaceae	Sankupushpum	Clitoria	C
43	<i>Codiaeum variegatum</i> (L.) A. Juss.	Euphorbiaceae	Kozhivalan	Croton	S
44	<i>Combretum indicum</i> (L.) DeFilipps #	Combretaceae	Keezhkkulachetthy	Rangoon creeper	C
45	<i>Commelina diffusa</i> Burm. f.	Commelinaceae		Creeping dayflower	H
46	<i>Cordyline fruticosa</i> (L.) A. Chev.	Agavaceae			S
47	<i>Costus pictus</i> D. Don ex Lindl.	Costaceae	Insulin chedi	Insulin plant	H
48	<i>Crataeva magna</i> (Lour.) DC. # *	Capparaceae	Neermathalam	Tree leaved caper	T
49	<i>Crinum × amabile</i> Donn	Amaryllidaceae		Giant Spider Lily	H
50	<i>Croton bonplandianus</i> Baill.	Euphorbiaceae	Kodi aavanakku		H
51	<i>Cesalpinia pulcherimma</i>	Fabaceae	Peacock flower	Rajamalli	H
52	<i>Cuphea hyssopifolia</i> Kunth	Lythraceae			H
53	<i>Cyanotis cristata</i> (L.) D. Don	Commelinaceae			H
54	<i>Cyathula prostrata</i> (L.) Blume	Amaranthaceae	Cherukadalaadi	Small prickly chaff flower	H
55	<i>Cyclea peltata</i> (Lam.) Hook. f. & Thoms.	Menispermaceae	Paadathali	Pata root	C
56	<i>Cymbopogon flexuosus</i> (Nees ex Steud.) Wats.	Poaceae	Inchipullu	Ginger Grass	H

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57	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> (L.) Pers.	Poaceae	Karukapullu	Bermuda grass	H
58	<i>Cyperus rotundus</i> L.	Cyperaceae	Kuzhimuthanga	Nut grass	H
59	<i>Datura metel</i> L.	Solanaceae	Ummam	Devils Weed	S
60	<i>Desmodium heterocarpon</i> (L.) DC. var. <i>heterocarpon</i>	Fabaceae	Nilathuvara	Asian Tick Trefoil	H
61	<i>Desmodium triflorum</i> (L.) DC.	Fabaceae	Cherupulladi		H
62	<i>Dianella tasmanica</i> Hook. f.	Liliaceae		Tasman Flax Lily	H
63	<i>Dipteracanthus prostratus</i> (Poir.) Nees	Acanthaceae	Velipadakkam		H
64	<i>Dracaena surculosa</i> Lindl. #	Dracaenaceae		Spotted Dracaena	S
65	<i>Drynaria</i> sp.	Polypodiaceae			H
66	<i>Diplazium esculentum</i> (Retz.) Sw.	Aspleniaceae	Churuli	Vegetable fern	H
67	<i>Dypsis lutescens</i> (Wendl.) Beentje & Dransf. #	Arecaceae	Manjapana	Yellow palm	S
68	<i>Eleusine indica</i> (L.) Gaertn.	Poaceae		Crab Grass	H
69	<i>Eleutheranthera ruderalis</i> (Sw.) Sch.-Bip.	Asteraceae			H
70	<i>Emilia sonchifolia</i> (L.) DC.	Asteraceae	Muyalchevian		H
71	<i>Euphorbia heterophylla</i> L.	Euphorbiaceae			H
72	<i>Euphorbia milli</i> Desmoul	Euphorbiaceae	Mulkireedam	Crown of Thorns	S
73	<i>Ficus mysorensis</i> Roth	Moraceae	Chela	Mysore Fig	T
74	<i>Ficus benjamina</i> L. #	Moraceae	Vellaal	Java fig	T
75	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i> L. f. #	Moraceae	Ithi	Indian Laurel	T
76	<i>Ficus racemosa</i> L. #	Moraceae	Atthi	Cluster fig	T
77	<i>Garcinia gummi-gutta</i> (L.) Robs. var. <i>gummi-gutta</i> #	Clusiaceae	Kodampuli	Malabar Gamboge	T
78	<i>Gmelina philippensis</i> Cham. #	Verbenaceae		Parrot's Beak	S
79	<i>Gomphrena celosioides</i> Mart.	Amaranthaceae			H
80	<i>Guazuma ulmifolia</i> Lam. #	Sterculiaceae	Bhadhraaksham	Bastard Cedar	T
81	<i>Hamelia patens</i> Jacq. #	Rubiaceae	Pavizha chetthi	Firecracker Plant	S
82	<i>Heliconia rostrata</i> Ruiz & Pavon	Heliconiaceae		Lobster Claw	H
83	<i>Hemidesmus indicus</i> (L.) R. Br. var. <i>indicus</i>	Periplocaceae	Nannaari	False sarsaparilla	C

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84	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i> L. var. <i>rosa-sinensis</i>	Malvaceae	Chemparatthi	Chinese rose	S
85	<i>Hippeastrum vittatum</i> (L'Hér.) Herb.	Amaryllidaceae			H
86	<i>Homalocladium platycladum</i> (Hook.) L.H.Bailey	Polygonaceae		Tapeworm Plant	S
87	<i>Indigofera tinctoria</i> L.	Fabaceae	Neelayamari	Bengal indigo	H
88	<i>Indoneesiella echiooides</i> (L.) Sreem.	Acanthaceae	Gopuramthangi		H
89	<i>Ixora congesta</i> Roxb.	Rubiaceae	Chetthy		S
90	<i>Jasminum sambac</i> (L.) Ait.	Oleaceae	Mulla	Arabian jasmine	C
91	<i>Justicia gendarussa</i> Burm. f.	Acanthaceae	Vathamkolli	Warer willow	S
92	<i>Kopsia fruticosa</i> (Ker-Gawl.) A. DC. #	Apocynaceae		Pink Kopsia	S
93	<i>Kyllinga nemoralis</i> (J. R & G. Forst.) Dandy ex Hutch. & Dalzell	Cyperaceae	Mutthanga		H
94	<i>Lannea coromandelica</i> (Houtt.) Merr.#	Anacardiaceae	Uthi	Wodier	T
95	<i>Lantana camara</i> L. var. <i>camara</i>	Verbenaceae	Kongini	Lantana	S
96	<i>Laportea interrupta</i> (L.) Chew	Urticaceae	Anachorian		H
97	<i>Lawsonia inermis</i> L. #	Lythraceae	Mayilanchi	Henna plant	S
98	<i>Leea indica</i> (Burm. f.) Merr.	Leeaceae	Chorianthali	Bandicoot Berry	S
99	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i> (Lam.) de Wit#	Fabaceae	Sibabul	Lead tree	T
100	<i>Leucas aspera</i> (Willd.) Link	Lamiaceae	Thumba	Thumba	H
101	<i>Lygodium</i> sp.	Lygodiaceae			C
102	<i>Mangifera indica</i> L. #	Anacardiaceae	Mavu	Mango tree	T
103	<i>Manilkara zapota</i> (L.) P.Royer #	Sapotaceae	Sapota	Chiku	T
104	<i>Maranta arundinacea</i> L.	Marantaceae	Koovva	Arrow root	H
105	<i>Meiogyne ramarowii</i> (Dunn) Gandhi #	Annonaceae	Panthalmaram		T
106	<i>Microstachys chamaelea</i> (L.) Muell.- Arg.	Euphorbiaceae	Kodiyavannakkku		H
107	<i>Mimusops elengi</i> L. #	Sapotaceae	Elangi	Asian bullet wood	T
108	<i>Mollugo pentaphylla</i> L.	Aizoaceae	Parpadakapullu		H
109	<i>Mukia maderaspatana</i> (L.) Roem.	Cucurbitaceae	Mukkaaperam		C
110	<i>Murraya paniculata</i> (L.) Jack. #	Rutaceae	Naaragamulla	Honey bush	S
111	<i>Myristica malabarica</i> Lam. #	Lauraceae	Pasupasi	Malabar nutmeg	T
112	<i>Ochna integerrima</i> (Lour.) Merr. #	Ochnaceae		Mickey Mouse plant	S
113	<i>Ocimum tenuiflorum</i> L.	Lamiaceae	Krishnathulasi	Sacred basil	S
114	<i>Oldenlandia corymbosa</i> L.	Rubiaceae	Onathumba		H

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115	<i>Oldenlandia umbellata</i> L.	Rubiaceae	Chayaveru		H
116	<i>Olea dioica</i> Roxb. #	Oleaceae	Karivetti		T
117	<i>Osmoxylon lineare</i> (Merr.) Philipson #	Araliaceae		Miagos bush	S
118	<i>Oxalis corniculata</i> L.	Oxalidaceae	Puliyarila	Inda	H
119	<i>Passiflora foetida</i> L. var. <i>foetida</i>	Passifloraceae	Ammummapazha m	Fetid passion flower	C
120	<i>Pedilanthus tithymaloides</i> (L.) Poir.	Euphorbiaceae		Devil's backbone	S
121	<i>Pentas lanceolata</i> (Forssk.) Deflers	Rubiaceae	Sadhaabi	Star cluster	S
122	<i>Peperomia pellucida</i> (L.) Kunth	Piperaceae	Chinkalam		H
123	<i>Phoenix roebelenii</i> O'Brien #	Arecaceae		Pygmy date palm	S
124	<i>Phyllanthus amarus</i> Schum. & Thonn.	Euphorbiaceae	Keezharnelli	Phyllanthus	H
125	<i>Pilea microphylla</i> (L.) Liebm.	Urticaceae		Artillery Plant	H
126	<i>Piper longum</i> L.	Piperaceae	Thippali	Long pepper	C
127	<i>Piper nigrum</i> L. var. <i>nigrum</i>	Piperaceae	Kurumulaku	Black pepper	C
128	<i>Pistia stratiotes</i> L.	Araceae	Aakasathaamara	Nile cabbage	H
129	<i>Plectranthus amboinicus</i> (Lour.) Spreng.	Lamiaceae	Panikoorka	Indian borage	h
130	<i>Plectranthus scutellarioides</i> (L.) R. Br.	Lamiaceae	Murukkithuppi		S
131	<i>Polyalthia suberosa</i> (Roxb.) Thw.	Annonaceae		Corky debar tree	S
132	<i>Polyalthia longifolia</i> (Sonn.) Thwaites #	Annonaceae	Aranamaram	Telegraph pole tree	T
133	<i>Polyscias fruticosa</i> (L.) Harms	Araliaceae		Ming Aralia	S
134	<i>Pongamia pinnata</i> (L.) Pierre	Fabaceae	Ungu	Hongay oil tree	T
135	<i>Pouzolzia zeylanica</i> (L.) Bennett	Urticaceae	Kallurukki		H
136	<i>Premna serratifolia</i> L. #	Verbenaceae	Munja, Kozhiche di	Headache tree	S
137	<i>Psydrax dicoccos</i> Gaertn. var. <i>dicoccos</i>	Rubiaceae	Irumbarappan		T
138	<i>Pterospermum rubiginosum</i> Heyne ex Wight & Arn.	Sterculiaceae	Ellooti		T
139	<i>Punica granatum</i> L. #	Punicaceae	Mathalanaregam	Pomegranate	S
140	<i>Putranjiva roxburghii</i> Wall. #	Euphorbiaceae	Ponkalam		T
141	<i>Pyrrosia</i> sp.	Polypodiaceae			C
142	<i>Raphis excelsa</i> (Thunb.) A.Henry	Arecaceae		The lady palm	S
143	<i>Rauvolfia tetraphylla</i> L.	Apocynaceae	Pambumkolli	Garden Rauvolfia	S
144	<i>Richardia scabra</i> L.	Rubiaceae		False ipecac	H

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145	<i>Ricinus communis</i> L. #	Euphorbiaceae	Aavannakku	Castor oil plant	S
146	<i>Ruellia tuberosa</i> L.	Acanthaceae		Minnieroot	H
147	<i>Ruta chalepensis</i> L.	Rutaceae	Arootha	Herb of grace	H
148	<i>Sansevieria cylindrica</i> Bojer ex Hook.	Dracaenaceae	Ammayi-ammayude urunda naaku	Cylindrical Snake Plant	H
149	<i>Sansevieria roxburghiana</i> Schult. & Schult. f.	Dracaenaceae	Ammayi-ammayude naaku	Indian bow string hemp	H
150	<i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i> Prain	Dracaenaceae		Mother-in-law's tongue	H
151	<i>Saraca asoca</i> (Roxb.) Willd #	Fabaceae	Ashokam	Asoka tree	T
152	<i>Saribus rotundifolius</i> (Lam.) Blume	Arecaceae		Footstool palm	T
153	<i>Sauvagesia androgynus</i> (L.) Merr.	Euphorbiaceae	Elakeera		S
154	<i>Schefflera arboricola</i> (Hayata) Merr. #	Araliaceae		Hawaiian Dwarf Umbrella	S
155	<i>Scoparia dulcis</i> L.	Scrophulariaceae	Kallurukki	Sweet broomweed	H
156	<i>Selaginella</i> sp.	Selaginellaceae			H
157	<i>Setaria palmifolia</i> (Schult.) Kunth	Poaceae			H
158	<i>Sida cordata</i> (Burm. f.) Borss.	Malvaceae	Vallikurunthotti		H
159	<i>Solanum americanum</i> Mill.	Solanaceae	Manithakkali	Apple of Sodom	H
160	<i>Solanum torvum</i> Sw.	Solanaceae	Anachunda	Devil's Fig	S
161	<i>Spathodea campanulata</i> P. Beauv. #	Bignoniaceae	Thaneerkaimaram	Scarlet-bell tree	T
162	<i>Spathoglottis plicata</i> Blume	Orchidaceae		Malayan ground orchid	H
163	<i>Spermacoce latifolia</i> Aubl.	Rubiaceae	Vellathaaravu		H
164	<i>Spermacoce ocymoides</i> Burm.f.	Rubiaceae	Tharakeera		H
165	<i>Syngonium podophyllum</i> Schot	Araceae		Arrow head vine	C
166	<i>Swietenia macrophylla</i> King #	Meliaceae	Mahogani		T
167	<i>Synedrella nodiflora</i> (L.) Gaertn.	Asteraceae	Appa	Synedrella	H
168	<i>Tabernneamontana divaricata</i> L.	Apocynaceae	Nanthiarvattom	Pinwheel flower	C
169	<i>Syzygium cumini</i> (L.) Skeels var. <i>cumini</i> #	Myrtaceae	Njaaval	Black plum	T
170	<i>Tectona grandis</i> L. f. #	Verbenaceae	Thekku	Teak	T
171	<i>Terminalia bellirica</i> (Gaertn.) Roxb. #	Combretaceae	Thanni	Belliric myrobalan	T
172	<i>Terminalia catappa</i> L. #	Combretaceae	Thalli-thenga	Indian almond tree	T

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173	<i>Tiliacora acuminata</i> (Poir.) Miers ex Hook.f. & Thoms.	Menispermaceae	Vallikaanjiram		C
174	<i>Tinospora cordifolia</i> (Willd.) Miers.	Menispermaceae	Chitamruthu	Moon creeper	C

175	<i>Tradescantia spathacea</i> Sw.	Commelinaceae		Boat lily, Rheo	H
176	<i>Trianthema portulacastrum</i> L.	Aizoaceae			H
177	<i>Tridax procumbens</i> L.	Asteraceae	Kumminippacha,	Coat-button	H
178	<i>Turnera subulata</i> Sm.	Turneraceae			H
180	<i>Vernonia cinerea</i> (L.) Less.	Asteraceae	Puvankurunnila	Ash colored fleabane	H
181	<i>Vitex leucoxylon</i> L. f.	Verbenaceae	Vellanochi		T
182	<i>Zamia furfurea</i> #	Cycadaceae			S
183	<i>Zingiber zerumbet</i> (L.) J.E. Smith	Zingiberaceae	Kattinchi	Shampoo Ginger	H

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