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Code: TREE-00083 **Category:** Trees **Local / Vernacular name:** Kannada kalmara, Tulu : karmara

Botanical Details

Family : Dipterocarpaceae

Characteristic Features :

Habit : Evergreen trees, up to 40 m tall.

Stem : bark thin, smooth, dark colored with prominent patches, exfoliating in large, rectangular plates, white or yellowish inside.

Leaves : ovate, oblong or oblanceolate, 10-20 x 4.8 cm, truncate at base, obtuse or acute at apex; lateral nerves ca 10 pairs, obliquely curved, prominent above; petioles up to 1.5 cm long, yellow tomentose.

Flowers : in axillary, secund, racemose panicles, creamy white with pink tinge. Calyx 5- lobed, lobes unequal. Petals 5, ovate-lanceolate or falcate-oblong, pubescent outside. Stamens 10 or 15. Fruit ovoid, ca 1.3 cm long, green turning red when mature; wings 2, 5-7 x 1.3 - 1.5 cm.

Flowering: March - April

Fruiting: May - July.

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Location

GPS: 12.87418300, 74.84584100

Directions: https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&travelmode=walking&destination=12.874183%2C74.845841