

# Pongamia Pinnata (L.) Pierre (ಕುಳಿಮರ (ಕುಳಿಮರ))

*Pongamia pinnata* (L.) Pierre

**Code:** TREE-00002    **Category:** Trees    **Local / Vernacular name:** Kannada - ಕುಳಿಮರ    ಕುಳಿಮರ

## Botanical Details

**Family :** Fabaceae

### Characteristic Feature:

**Habit :** Evergreen trees, to 18 m high, bark 10-12 mm thick, surface grey, smooth, speckled with brown; blaze-yellow; branchlets lenticellate.

**Leaves :** imparipinnate, alternate; stipules lateral, small, oblong, cauducous; rachis 10-15 cm long, slender, pulvinate, pubescent; leaflets 5-7, opposite, estipellate; petiolule 6-10 mm; slender, pubescent; leaflet 4.5-12 x 2-7 cm, elliptic-acuminate, elliptic-lanceolate, ovate or ovate-oblong, apex acuminate, margin entire, glabrous, chartaceous; lateral nerves 5-8 pairs, pinnate, ascending, slender, faint; intercostae reticulate, obscure.

**Flowers :** bisexual, purplish-white, 15-18 mm long, in lax axillary racemes, axis pubescent; bracts small, cauducous; calyx tube campanulate; minutely 5 toothed, apex truncate; corolla exserted; petals 5, clawed; standard suborbicular with curved folds above the claw; wings obliquely oblong, slightly adnate above the claws to the obtuse keel petals which are joined near the tip; stamens 10, monadelphous, the vexillary stamen free below and above; anthers uniform; ovary sessile, inferior, 1-celled, ovules 2; style in curved, beardless; stigma capitate.

**Fruit :** a pod, 4-5 x 2-2.5 cm, obliquely oblong, flat, thick, pointed at both ends, indehiscent, slightly falcate.

**seed :** one, reniform.

**Flowering season :** April-June.

**Location :** Exit road in front of the Chapel (Gate No - 1).

## Location

GPS: 12.87200000, 74.84600000

Directions: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&travelmode=walking&destination=12.872%2C74.846>

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