

NATIVE

Plants that have evolved naturally in an area for a long time without being introduced by humans.

NATIVE PLANTS OF COIMBATORE PLAINS

Limonia acidissima (எலும்பு மரம்)

It bears aromatic edible fruits which are used as a souring agent. The tree is also drought-tolerant.



Albizia lebeck (அரிசை)

It bears fragrant flowers and golden-brown pods that glimmer during spring and summer seasons. Its seed pods moving in the wind sound like rainfall. All tree parts have medicinal uses.



Butea monosperma (புரூ)

It is a medium-sized tree, which is drought-tolerant. It has ornamental value because of its beautiful bright-orange flowers.



Bauhinia purpurea (பூப்பூ)

It is a large shrub or medium tree, providing ample amount of shade. The flowers are large, showy and fragrant.



Pongamia pinnata (பருமெ)

It is a medium-sized evergreen tree bearing purple-pink flowers. The seeds are rich in oil.



Bombax ceiba (பொய)

It is a large deciduous tree with a broad canopy. It bears beautiful red flowers and fiber-rich seed pods.



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They support local biodiversity, conserve water, improve soil health, reduce invasive species, enhance climate resilience.

Native Plant Nursery in Coimbatore Plains

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NATIVE PLANTS PRIDE OF COIMBATORE PLAINS

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SAVE THE
PRIDE OF COIMBATORE PLAINS?

Learn about & become aware of the native plants of
Coimbatore plains.

If you find any of these native plants, send us a
photo and keep the local
biodiversity thriving and alive.

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SAY NO TO NON NATIVE,
AND

YES TO NATIVE BIODIVERSITY



Cordia diffusa

- *Cordia diffusa* is a rare endemic plant and highly threatened.
- It is found only in Coimbatore plains.
- Yellowish-white flowers
- Flowering occurs in Feb-Jun.
- Flowers are small and closely-clustered.
- Propagation: Stem-cuttings.



Caralluma bicolor

- *Caralluma bicolor* is found in the foothills of Western Ghats and Coimbatore plains.
- Beautiful greenish-yellow flowers with reddish-brown striations.
- Flowering and fruiting occurs in Aug-Dec.
- Uses: The whole plant is used as a vegetable by the tribals of Attappadi.
- Propagation: Seeds and stem cutting.



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