

Indian Kino Tree

**Common name:** Indian Kino Tree

**Botanical name:** *Pterocarpus marsupium*

**Family:** Faboideae

Name in Tamil: *Vengai*



**Field identification:** Tall deciduous tree, 30 m high and upto 5 m girth. Grey bark, peeling of irregular scales with pink and white markings. Leaves large, leathery, alternate. Flowers yellow terminal clusters. Fruits light yellow brown, nearly circular, beaked on one side, one seed.

**Location on campus:** Eden

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