

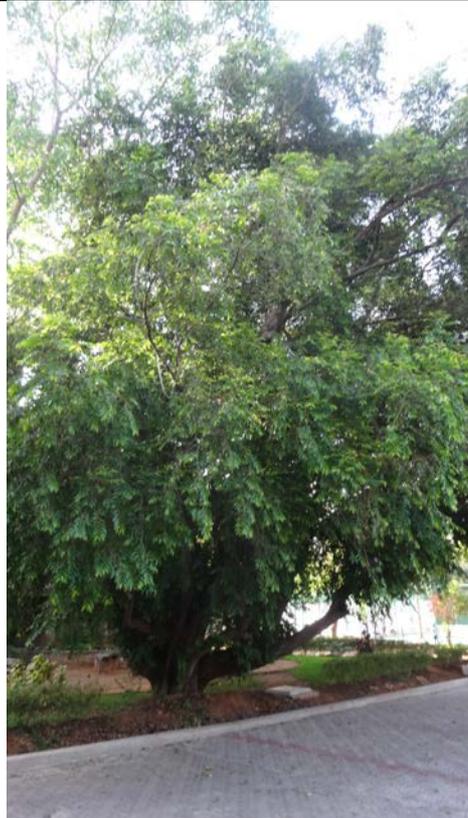
Indian Mahogany

**Common name:** Indian Mahogany, Toon, Red Cedar

**Botanical name:** *Toona ciliata*

**Family:** Meliaceae

**Name in Tamil:** *Tun maram, Thevatharam*



**Field identification:** Large, deciduous tree, up to 45 m, stem diameter 2 m. Fragrant red wood. Grey smooth bark turning scaly. Flowers white, fragrant, large panicles. Leaves compound, alternate, pinnate, 5-17 leaflets. Leaflets irregularly alternate, pinnate, ovate-lanceolate, 4-13 cm long, with tip. Fruit slim olive, green turning brown releasing winged seeds.

**Location on campus:** Scattered across campus. E.g. Big Bungalow, College Stores

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