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Code: TREE-00220 **Category:** Trees **Local / Vernacular name:** Kannada: Asana, Gurige, Komanji.

Botanical Details

Family: Phyllanthaceae

Characteristic Features :

Description: Small trees, up to 12 m tall;

Stem : stem with strong conical spines.

Leaves : alternate, elliptic-oblong, up to 14 x 7 cm, obtuse at base, retuse at apex, brown pubescent beneath; with many parallel lateral and cross nerves.

Inflorescence : axillary or terminal spikes.

Flowers : dioecious, yellow. Calyx lobes 5. Corolla lobes 5. Stamens 5. Ovary 2-locular.

Fruit : Drupe globose, ca 0.5 cm across, black.

Seeds : 1-2.

Flowering & Fruiting: August - November.

Location

GPS: 12.87406500, 74.84645800

Directions: https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&travelmode=walking&destination=12.874065%2C74.846458