

# Curry Leaf Plant

*Murraya koenigii* (L.) Spreng.

**Code:** TREE-00033    **Category:** Trees    **Local / Vernacular name:** Kannada: Kari bevu., Malayalam: Kurri veppilla.

## Botanical Details

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**Family :** Rutaceae

### Characteristic Feature :

**Habit :** A deciduous aromatic shrub with strong smell growing up to 3-5 m tall with a trunk up to 40 cm in diameter.

**Leaves :** The aromatic leaves are pinnate with 15-25 leaflets, each leaflet 2-4cm long and 1-2 cm broad.

**Flowers :** small, white and fragrant ,terminal panicles, calyx lobes 5, triangular. Petals 7 mm, linear-oblong, glandular. Ovary 2 locular, ovules 1(-2) in each locule; style short; stigma capitate.

**Flowering :** March-May and July-August.

**Fruit :** small shiny-black berries containing a single, large viable seed. It turns purplish black when ripe.

### Significance:

- Test tube plant , developed by Dr. Rajendra . K from Dr Küpper's Biotech Unit Laboratory of Applied Biology

## Location

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GPS: 12.87300000, 74.84600000

Directions: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&travelmode=walking&destination=12.873%2C74.846>

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