Custard Apple

Annona squamosa L.

Code: TREE-00260 **Category:** Trees **Local / Vernacular name:** Kannada: □□□□□ Sita Phala

Botanical Details

Family : Annonaceae

Habit : Annona species are evergreen trees.

Stem : Bark dark brown, fissured. Leaves simple, alternate, exstipulate, coriaceous, glabrous, glaucous or slightly pubescent beneath.

Flowers : bisexual, terminal or leaf opposed, solitary or in fascicles, Sepals 3, valvate, Petals 3 or 6, valvate, much larger than the sepals, outer whorl fleshy and triquetrous above with a thinner concave base, inner whorl if present very small, strap shaped. Stamens numerous, anthers narrow, ovoid, dorsal at the top of connectives. Carpels many, subconnate, ovule 1 basal, erect, style oblong, carpels partly free in flower.

Fruit : large syncarpous fleshy fruit.

Seed : fleshy albumen.

Location

GPS: 12.87218500, 74.84693300

Directions: https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&travelmode=walking&destination=12.872185%2C74.846933