Indian Laburnum Or Golden Shower Tree

Cassia fistula

Code: TREE-00057 **Category:** Trees **Local / Vernacular name:** Kannada: Kakke gida., Tulu: Konde mara., Malayalam:Konna.

Botanical Details

Family : fabaceae

Charcateristic feature:

Habit : A medium - large sized deciduous tree found all over the state ascending up to 2000 ft.

Leaves : compound, leaflets come in 5 pairs, opposite, oblong-broadly obovate, glabrous above, pubescent below, base subacutre, margin entire, apex gradually tapering.

Flowers : terminal racemes, pedicel elongated. Petals 5, yellow, stamens 10, carpel one.

Fruit : Pod oblong, 1 - 2 ft long, cylindrical, smooth.

Seeds : many,immersed in a dark brown pulp. During leaf less period flower occur covering all branches

Location

GPS: 12.87259100, 74.84566300

Directions: https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&travelmode=walking&destination=12.872591%2C74.845663