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**Code:** TREE-00054 **Category:** Trees **Local / Vernacular name:** Kannada: Chandakala, Chandakanni., Tulu: Uppalige., Malayalam: Vatta., Tamil: Vattikanni.

## Botanical Details

**Family :** Euphorbiaceae

**Characteristic Features:**

**Habit :** Resinous trees up to 10 m tall; branchlets glaucous; young parts brown tomentose.

**Leaves :** alternate, peltate, orbicular or broadly ovate, up to 50 x 21 cm, rounded at base, acute or acuminate at apex, red-glandular and villous beneath; petiole up to 25 cm long.

**Flowers :** Male flowers in axillary panicles, clustered in the axils of large bracts with dentate apex. Perianth lobes 3. Stamens 2-3. Female panicles simpler than in the male. Ovary globose, densely glandular; style lateral.

**Capsules :** globose, ca 5 mm across, glandular.

**Seed :** solitary, globose.

**Flowering** : March.

**Fruiting** : May.