

Mangifera indica



COMMON NAME: Mango tree

SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Mangifera indica*

NATIVE NAME: Mango tree

KINGDOM: Plantae

ORDER: Sapindales

GENUS: *Mangifera*

SPECIES: *M. indica*

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PLANT:

The tree is evergreen, often reaching 15-18 meters (50-60 feet in height) and attaining great age. The simple leaves are lanceolate, up to 30 centimeters, 12 inches long.

Mangifera indica, commonly used herb in ayurvedic medicine. Although review articles on this plant are already published, but this review article is presented to compile all the updated information on its phytochemical and pharmacological activities, which were performed widely by different methods. Studies indicate mango possesses antidiabetic, anti-oxidant, anti-viral, cardiogenic, hypotensive, anti-inflammatory properties.

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