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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

BOTANICAL NAME: *Terminalia catappa* L.

FAMILY: Combretaceae

COMMON NAME: Indian-almond, Badam

General Characters:

- *Terminalia catappa* is a large tropical tree, deciduous and erect 15-40meter
- It is mostly growing for ornamental purpose in gardens or road side for the deep shade.
- Fruits are edible
- The trunk is source of gum.
- The tree is good timber has good quality of elasticity.

