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**DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**

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***Botanical Name: Bauhinia variegata L.***

**Family: Fabaceae**

**Common Name: Orchid tree, kanchnat**

**General Characters:**

- It is a flowering plant
- It is a small to medium sized tree growing to 10-12 meters.
- The leaves are long, broad, rounded and bilobed at base and apex.
- The flower colour are bright pink or white in colour
- It has antidiabetic property.
- It has anti-inflamentry potential

