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**DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**

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**Botanical Name:** *Canna indica* L.

**Family:** Cannaceae

**Common Name:** Indian shoot, African arrowroot.

**Origin:** South America, Central America, West Indies and Mexico.

**General Characters:**

- It is a flowering plant.
- It is a perennial tree.
- It is used to treat menstrual pain.
- The flowers are used as medicine for malaria.
- It is an ornamental plant.
- The flowers are hermaphrodite.
- The leaves are broad and green in color.
- The seeds are hard, small and dense.

