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**DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**

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**Botanical Name:** *Ficus benghalensis* L.

**Family:** Moraceae

**Common name:** Vad, Banyan tree.

**General characters:**

- The Banyan tree is India's national tree.
- It is live up to 200-500 years.
- The tree grows very wide area.
- The Banyan tree is an Ayurveda tree and it's has been used for medicinal purposes.
- The Banyan tree leaves are shiny and broad.
- It is fast growing tree.

