

Host Plants

Adenia hondala Modecca palmata Lam *Adenia palmata* (Lam.) Engl. In Maharashtra, reported only from Nanapani (Amboli) and Bhedsi. It is seen almost throughout the Western Ghats in Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

Butterfly :- Twany Coster, Tamil Lacewing, Cruiser, Clipper

Aegle marmelos Common name: Bel, Beli fruit, Bengal quince, Stone apple, Wood apple

Butterfly :- Common Mormon, Lime

Annona squamosa Common name: Sugar Apple, Custard apple Family: Annonaceae.

Butterfly :- Tailed Jay

Annona reticulata Netted Custard Apple Synonyms: *A. humboldtiana*, *A. humboldtii*

Butterfly :- Tailed Jay

Alseodaphne semicarpifolia Marathi: phudgus Family: Lauraceae

Butterfly :- Common Blue Bottle, Common Mime

Abrus precatorius L. Common name Rosary pea, crab's eye, jequerite, precatory bean, weesboontje, paternoster bean, deadly crab's eye, wild liquorice, ruti, jequirity bean, , Gunj.

Butterfly :- Common Cerulean

Artabotrys hexapetalus Hirva chapha Synonyms: *Annona hexapetala*, *Artabotrys odoratissimus*

Butterfly :- Tailed Jay

Aristolochia tagala Occur Himalaya to Sri Lanka through Myanmar, Indon-esia, Indochina, China, Thailand to the whole of Malesia, the Solomon Islands and Queensland in Australia.

Butterfly :- Common Rose, Southern Birdwing

Aristolochia indica Indian Birthwort It is a native of India and Eastward.

Butterfly :- Common Rose, Crimson Rose, Southern Birdwing

Aristolochia bracteolata, Worm killer, Kidamari It is a plant common in India

Butterfly :- Common Rose, Crimson Rose

Asclepias curassavica Location Scarlet milkweed is native to South America but has become a naturalized weed in tropical and subtropical pastures, fields and disturbed areas throughout the world.

Butterfly :-Blue Tiger, Striped Tiger, Plain Tiger, Common Crow

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Asystasia lawiana Synonyms: *Ruellia mysurensis*. Common name: Mysore Asystasia
Botanical name: *Asystasia mysurensis* Family: Acanthaceae

Butterfly :- Danaid Eggfly

Atalantia wightii -Nilgiri Atalantia , Wild Orange Family: Rutaceae Synonyms: *A. ceylanica*

Butterfly :- Blue Mormon, Lime Blue

Bauhinia racemosa Bidi Leaf Tree • Marathi: apta, sona *Bauhinia racemosa* is a herb common in India It is found in many parts of Asia like Myanmar, Srilanka, Thailand, Vietnam.

Butterfly :- Common Emigrant

Barleria cristata Philippine Violet Acanthaceae *Barleria cristata* is native to India and southeast Asia.

Butterfly :- Danaid Eggfly

Bombax ceiba Shalmali , Silk Cotton Tree. Family: Bombacaceae

It is found in India, Burma and Sri Lanka. It grows throughout the hotter parts of India,

Butterfly :- Common Sailer

Butea monosperma Dhak or palas (*Butea frondosais*), is a medium-sized deciduous tree. The family is Leguminosae-Papilionaceae. This tree is also called 'Flame of the Forest'.

Butterfly :- Common Emigrant, Gram Blue, Pea Blue, Common Cerulean

Cadaba fruticosa Indian Cadaba Synonyms: *Cleome fruticosa*

Indian Cadaba is commonly distributed and throughout the drier lowland regions of India.

Butterfly :- Small Orange Tip, White Orange Tip, Common Gull, Pioneer, Common Wanderer

Calotropis gigantea Crown flower is a species of *Calotropis*, native to Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Sri Lanka, India and China.

Butterfly :- Plain Tiger, Glassy Tiger

Capparis deciduas Synonym(s) *Capparis aphylla* (Heyne) Roth. *Capparis sodata* R. Br. *Sodada decidua* Forssk. Native : Chad, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Iran, Jordan, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan

Butterfly :- White Orange Tip, Common Gull, Pioneer

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Capparis monii Common name: Large Caper • Marathi: Waghatai Family: Capparaceae

Butterfly :- Great Orange Tip, Lesser Gull

Capparis rheedii Rheed's Caper Family: Capparaceae It is endemic to the Western Ghats.

Butterfly :- Common Wanderer, Lesser Gull, Pioneer

Capparis zeylanica Indian caper Ceylon caper • Konkani: Govindphal • Marathi: Govindi

Butterfly :- Great Orange Tip, Common Wanderer, Common Gull, Pioneer

Senna auriculata Cassia auriculata L) Tanner's Cassia

Butterfly :- Common Emigrant

Cassia fistula Amaltas

Butterfly :- Common Grass Yellow, Common Emigrant, Mottled Emigrant

Senna obtusifolia (Cassia obtusifolia)

Butterfly :- Common Grass Yellow

Senna tora (L.) Roxb. - CAESALPINIACEAE – Dicotyledon

Butterfly :- Common Emigrant, Mottled Emigrant

Ceropegia bulbosa Distribution: Bangladesh Ethiopia

Butterfly :- Striped Tiger, Plain Tiger, Glassy Tiger

Ceropegia media Medium Ceropegia is found at higher elevations in the Western Ghats.

Butterfly :- Striped Tiger, Plain Tiger, Glassy Tiger

Cinnamomum camphora Common Names ; camphor tree, Family :- Lauraceae

Location , It comes from China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and adjacent parts of East Asia.

Butterfly :- Common Blue Bottle, Tailed Jay, Common Mime

Cinnamomum macrocarpum Family :- LAURACEAE Sanskrit :- Tamalapatra Threat status: Vulnerable (A 1 c,d) – Globally Distribution: Endemic to Western Ghats of southern India. In Karnataka, occurs in dense wet forests of Belgaum, Goorg, Hassan, Kolar, Uttara Kannada, Shimoga and Chikmagalur districts. In Kerala, fairly common in Palakkad, Idukki, Pathanamthitta and Thiruvananthapuram forests. In Tamil Nadu, common in the Western Ghats of Coimbatore, Nilgiri, Tirunelveli and Madurai districts.

Butterfly :- Common Blue Bottle, Common Jay, Tailed Jay, Common Mime

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Cinnamomum Malabathrum Also known as Malobathrum or Malabar leaf, is the name used in classical and medieval texts for the leaf of the plant *Cinnamomum tamala* (sometimes given as *Cinnamomum tejapata*) Origin - South slopes of the Himalayas.

Butterfly :- Common Blue Bottle, Tailed Jay

Citrus hystrix The kaffir lime (*Citrus hystrix* DC., Rutaceae), also known as kieffer lime, limau purut or makrut lime is a lime native to Laos, Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand, used in Southeast Asian cuisine.

Butterfly :- Lime

Citrus maxima or *Citrus grandis* The pomelo is a citrus fruit native to Southeast Asia.

Butterfly :- Blue Mormon, Lime, Common Mormon

Citrus aurantifolia Key lime is native to Southeast Asia. Its apparent path of introduction was through the Middle East to North Africa.

Butterfly :-Lime, Common Mormon

Citrus limon Lemon The true home of the lemon is unknown, though some have linked it to northwestern India.

Butterfly :- Common Mormon, Blue Mormon, Lime, Red Helen

Citrus sinensis *Citrus sinensis* Sweet Orange Family Rutaceae Physical Characteristics Original range is obscure, possible Asia in southern China and Vietnam

Butterfly :- Lime, Common Mormon

Dendrophthoe falcate Honey Suckle Mistletoe • **Marathi:** Vanda

Family: **Loranthaceae** Synonyms: *Loranthus longiflorus* var. *falcatus*, *Loranthus falcatus*, *Loranthus longiflorus*

Butterfly :- Common Jezebel

Flacourtia indica Synonyms: *Flacourtia ramontchi*, *Flacourtia sepiaria*, *Gmelina indica*

The Governor's Plum *Flacourtia indica* is a large shrub or small tree native to tropical Africa and Asia.

Butterfly :- Common Leopard, Rustic

Flacourtia Montana Mountain Sweet Thorn • **Marathi:** Raan-tambut • **Konkani:** अटक atak

Botanical name: *Flacourtia montana* **Family:** *Flacourtiaceae* (Coffee Plum family)

Mountain Sweet Thorn is a tree up to 8 m tall, endemic to the Western Ghats.

Butterfly :- Common Leopard, Rustic

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Glycosmis arborea Family : Rutaceae Hindi : Potali, Girgiti Throughout India growing wild in dense forests.

Butterfly :- Common Mormon, Red Helen, Blue Mormon, Lime

Hygrophila auriculata Botanical Name : Asteracantha longifolia, Hygrophila auriculata

Butterfly :- All Pansy

Kalanchoe laciniata An erect simple herb to nearly 2 m high recorded from S Nigeria and the W Cameroons mountains. Indigenous to tropical Africa but now widespread throughout the Tropics.

Butterfly :- Red Pierrot

Kalanchoe pinnata syn. *Bryophyllum calycinum*, *Bryophyllum pinnatum*

Butterfly :- Red Pierrot

Litsea glutinosa Family: Lauraceae **Synonym** L. chinensis Lamk L. geminata Blume L. glabraria A.L. Juss. **Distribution** From India through Indo-China towards the Malesian.

Butterfly :-

Maerua oblongifolia **Distribution** : Sudan and Congo Republics west to Senegal and Mali, also Ethiopia, Eritrea and Somali Republic to Arabia. Altitude range 300–1350 m.

Butterfly :- Small Orange Tip, White Orange Tip, Common Gull, Pioneer

Magnolia grandiflora Family: Magnoliaceae

Native American tree occurs on coastal plain of North Carolina, south to central Florida, and west to east Texas.

Butterfly :- Common Jay

Michelia champaca The tree is wide spread all over tropical Asia. It is wild in the forests of the eastern sub Himalayan zone from Nepal eastwards along the foothills, including West Bengal and Assam. It is also found in the Western ghats from Karnataka to Kerala.

Butterfly :- Common Jay, Tailed Jay

Milium tomentosum Syno. *Saccopetalum tomentosum* (Roxb.) Hook. F. & Thomson *Uvaria tomentosa* Roxb.

Butterfly :- Common Blue Bottle, Common Jay, Tailed Jay, Spot Sword Tail

Murraya koenigii (L.) Spreng. Family: Rutaceae English name: Curry leaf-tree

Butterfly :- Common Mormon, Lime

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Nerium odorum Variety Cultivar Common names **sweet scented oleander**

Butterfly :- Common Crow

Nerium oleander N. oleander is native to a broad area from [Morocco](#) and [Portugal](#) eastward through the [Mediterranean region](#) and southern [Asia](#) to [Yunnan](#) in southern parts of [China](#).

Butterfly :- Common Crow

Passiflora foetida **Common name:** Stinking passionflower • **Marathi:** Vel-ghani

Botanical name: *Passiflora foetida* **Family:** *Passifloraceae* (passion flower family)

Butterfly :- Twany Coster

Passiflora subpeltata **Family:** *Passifloraceae* **Synonyms:** *Passiflora alba* Native - American continents.

Butterfly :- Twany Coster

Pithecellobium dulce - Sweet and Thorny

This hardy tree is native along coasts from California through Mexico to South America.

Butterfly :- Common Grass Yellow

Polyalthia longifolia Ashok, False Ashok, Mast Tree • **Hindi:** Ashok • **Marathi:** Devdar • **Konkani:** Asok **Family:** *Annonaceae*. Ashok is native to India and Srilanka.

Butterfly :- Common Blue Bottle, Common Jay, Tailed Jay, Spot Sword Tail

Portulaca oleracea Purslane • **Botanical name:** *Portulaca oleracea* **Family:** *Portulacaceae*

This common 'weed' is native to India.

Butterfly :- Great Eggfly, Danaid Eggfly

Ricinus Communis Castor **Family Name :** Euphorbiaceae

Butterfly :- Common Castor, Angled Castor, Common Banded Awl

Ruta graveolens **Common Names:** rue, common rue, herb of Grace **Family:** **Rutaceae**

Native to southern Europe and northern Africa.

Butterfly :- Lime

Scurrula parasitica var. **graciliflora** (Roxburgh ex J. H. Schultes) H. S. Kiu, Fl. Yunnan.

The plants are parasitic on *Bauhinia yunnanensis*, *Camellia sinensis* var. *assamica*, *Castanea henryi*, *Citrus grandis*, *Prunus armeniaca*, *P. persica*, *Punica granatum*, *Pyrus pyrifolia*, and *Sophora japonica*; rarely, they are parasitic on species of *Pinus*.

Butterfly :- Common Jezebel

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Apama siliquosa *Thottea siliquosa* Lamk, *Bragantia wallichii* R. Br.)

Family : Aristolochiaceae SANSKRIT SYNONYMS Chakrani.

Butterfly :- Common Rose, Crimson Rose, Southern Birdwing

Tylophora indica Indian Ipecac **Hindi:** Antamul • **Marathi:** Khadari, Pitthakaadi, Pitthamaari, Pitvel. **Family:** *Asclepiadaceae* **Synonyms:** *Asclepias asthmatica*, *Tylophora asthmatica*, *Cynanchum indicum*

Butterfly :- Blue Tiger, Plain Tiger, Glassy Tiger, Common Crow

Albizia lebbek **Family:** *Mimosaceae* *Siris* is indigenous to the Indian subcontinent, to those areas of southeast Asia with a marked dry season and to the monsoon areas of northern Australia.

Butterfly :- Common Nawab, Zebra Blue

Cryptolepis buchanani **Family:** *Asclepiadaceae* **Native Range:** Native to China, Indian Subcontinent, Indo-China *Cryptolepis buchanani* a climbing tree, is used as folk medicine in southeast Asia. In Thailand.

Butterfly :- Glassy Tiger, Common Crow, Plain Tiger

Litsea chinensis

Butterfly :- Common Blue Bottle

Atlantia racemosa

Butterfly :- Common Mormon, Blue Mormon, Lime Blue

Watakaka volubilis

Butterfly :- Blue Tiger

Ficus recemosa

Butterfly :- Common Crow

Ziziphus msutiyisns

Butterfly :-

Sesbania bispinosa

Butterfly :- Common Grass Yellow, Mottled Emigrant, Zebra Blue

Cretevia religosa

Butterfly :- Great Orange Tip, Common Wanderer, Common Gull, Pioneer

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Tylophora dalzelli

Butterfly :- Blue Tiger, Plain Tiger, Glassy Tiger, Common Crow

Pongamia pinnata

Azima tetracantha

Caesalpinia pulcherima

Passiflora incarnate

Butterfly :- Twany costor

Frerea indica :-

Butterfly :- Common Crow

Holostemma Creeper (Holostemma ada-kodien): -

Butterfly :- Striped Tiger

Acacia catechu:-

Butterfly :- Common Nawab

Sorghum Grass :-

Butterfly :- C. Evening brown

Mussaenda erythrophylla –

Butterfly :- Commander (Moduza procris) on Red Flag Bush

Ruellia tuberosa :-

Butterfly :- Peacock Pansy

Aringa whittii –

Butterfly :-Common Palm Fly

Paracalyx scariosus (Marathi: Ran Ghevda), :-

Butterfly :-Common Sailer

Derris scandens (Jewel Vine):-

Butterfly :- Indian Sunbeam

Turnera ulmifolia –

Butterfly :- LFP of Twany Coster (25Nov11) . the cats enjoy both the leaves n the flowers...

Tylophora tennius :-

Butterfly :- Glassy tiger, Striped tiger

Cleome rutidosperma :-

Butterfly :- Psyche

Crateva adansonii

Butterfly :- Great Orange Tip, Common Wanderer, Common Gull, Pioneer

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Turnera ulmifolia :- Twany Coster

Flacourtia ramontchi- Larval food plant of Common Leopard