

Peacock Flower

Common name: Peacock Flower

Botanical name: *Caesalpinia pulcherrima*

Family: Fabaceae; **Name in Tamil:** *Mayurkonrai*



Field identification: Tall shrub/Treelet, semi-evergreen, up to 3 m. Leaves bipinnate, 20-40 cm long bearing 3-10 pairs of pinnae each with 6-10 leaflets. Flowers are inflorescence, up to 20 cm long, 5 petals, yellow, orange, red and pink colors. Fruit flat pods green turning brown.

Location on campus: Scattered across campus. E.g. Carman Block, Mary Varghese Campus, Scudder Crescent

References:

1. Wikipedia. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caesalpinia_pulcherrima
2. Flowers of India. <http://www.flowersofindia.net>

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