



GREENING CHANDIGARH ACTION PLAN 2013-2014  
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

CHAPTER VII

SPECIES RECOMMENDED FOR PLANTATION

(SCHOOLS, GARDENS, PARKS, RESIDENTIAL SECTORS AND ON THE ROAD SIDE)

| S.N. | Local Name                | Scientific Name                 | From              | Top Height (Mtr) | Deciduous/ Evergreen |
|------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 1.   | Saptaparni (Devil's tree) | <i>Alstonia scholaris</i>       | Medium Sized Tree | 12-14            | Evergreen            |
| 2.   | Neem                      | <i>Azadirachta indica</i>       | Medium Sized Tree | 10-12            | Semi-Evergreen       |
| 3.   | Bottle Brush              | <i>Callistemon lanceolatus</i>  | Medium Sized Tree | 8-10             | Evergreen            |
| 4.   | Amaltas                   | <i>Cassia fistula</i>           | Medium Sized Tree | 9-10             | Deciduous            |
| 5.   | Indian red wood           | <i>Chukarassia tabularis</i>    | Large Tree        | 14-15            | Deciduous            |
| 6.   | Pride of India            | <i>Lagerstroemia thorelli</i>   | Medium Sized Tree | 7-8              | Deciduous            |
| 7.   | Kanak Champa              | <i>Pterospermum acerifolium</i> | Large Tree        | 14-16            | Deciduous            |
| 8.   | Arjun                     | <i>Terminalia arjuna</i>        | Large Tree        | 22-24            | Deciduous            |
| 9.   | Baheda                    | <i>Terminalia ballirica</i>     | Large Tree        | 20-22            | Deciduous            |
| 10.  | Maulsari                  | <i>Mimuspos elengii</i>         | Medium Sized Tree | 10-12            | Evergreen            |
| 11.  | Kusum                     | <i>Schleichera trijuga</i>      | Large Tree        | 15-16            | Deciduous            |
| 12.  | Kachnar                   | <i>Bauhinia variegata</i>       | Medium Sized Tree | 09-10            | Deciduous            |
| 13.  | Dhak                      | <i>Butea monosperma</i>         | Medium Sized Tree | 08-09            | Deciduous            |

*"Only one future for our children- Development without Destruction"*



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| 14   | Mango                         | <i>Mangifera indica</i>       | Medium Sized Tree     | 10-12            | Semi-Evergreen       |
| 15   | Jamun                         | <i>Syzigium cumini</i>        | Large Tree            | 15-16            | Evergreen            |
| 16   | Harad                         | <i>Termineria chebula</i>     | Medium Sized Tree     | 11-12            | Deciduous            |
| 17   | Toot                          | <i>Morus alba</i>             | Small to Medium Sized | 07-09            | Deciduous            |
| 18   | Putranjiva                    | <i>Drypetes roxburghii</i>    | Small to Medium Sized | 12-14            | Evergreen            |
| 19   | Ashoka                        | <i>Polyalthia longifolia</i>  | Small to Medium Sized | 10-12            | Evergreen            |
| 20   | Frangipani                    | <i>Plumeria rubera</i>        | Small Tree            | 04-06            | Deciduous            |
| 21   | Morpankhi                     | <i>Playicladus orientalis</i> | Small Tree            | 05-06            | Evergreen            |
| 22   | Yellow oleander (Peeli kaner) | <i>Thevetia peruviana</i>     | Shrub                 | 04-05            | Evergreen            |
| 23   | Nagkesar                      | <i>Mesua ferria</i>           | Small Tree            | 05-06            | Evergreen            |
| 24   | Kaniar (purple bauhinia)      | <i>Bauhinia purpurea</i>      | Small Tree            | 08-09            | Evergreen            |
| 25   | Sita Ashoka                   | <i>Saraca asoca</i>           | Small Tree            | 06-07            | Evergreen            |
| 26   | Pink mohar                    | <i>Kesia javanica</i>         | Medium Sized Tree     | 07-08            | Deciduous            |
| 27   | Gulmohar                      | <i>Delonix regia</i>          | Medium Sized Tree     | 09-10            | Deciduous            |
| 28   | Jacaranda (Nili Gulmohar)     | <i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>  | Medium Sized Tree     | 08-09            | Deciduous            |
| 29   | Sohanjna                      | <i>Moringa oleifera</i>       | Medium Sized Tree     | 14-15            | Deciduous            |

*“Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm”*