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Local Name:

Balete, Banyan Tree

Scientific Name:

Ficus indica, *Ficus bengalensis*

Family:

Moraceae

Habitat

Monsoon and rain forests. Often planted throughout the forest tract of India. Hardy, drought resistance

Propagation

Seeds, cuttings, air-layering

Comments

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Very large, fast growing, evergreen tree up to 3m, with spreading branches and many aerial roots. Le