

Polyalthia longifolia

Family – Annonaceae

Genus – *Polyalthia*

Species – *longifolia*

Habit- Tree

Common Name

False Ashoka tree



Location- M.G.V.C Arts, commerce and science college
Muddebihal

Polyalthia longifolia is a slender evergreen tree in Annonaceae family, indigenous to southern India and Sri Lanka, but now widespread throughout tropical Asia. It commonly reaches heights of over 10 m and can exceed 20 m in its natural habitat and is frequently planted to help reduce noise pollution. The tree grows with a graceful, columnar form, topped by drooping, pendulous branches, and features long, narrow lance-shaped leaves with gently wavy margins .