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# CHANNABASWESHWAR PHARMACY COLLEGE (DEGREE)

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**Name of Herbal Plant : Peepal**

**Scientific name** : *Ficus religiosa* Linn.

**Kingdom** : Plantae

**Synonyms** : Bodhi Tree, Pippala Tree, Peepul Tree, Peepal Tree

**Biological Source** : Ficus Religious

**Family** : Moraceae



**Description:** Peepal is a large, fast growing deciduous tree. It has a heart shaped leaf. It is a medium size tree and has a large crown with the wonderful wide spreading branches. It shed its leaves in the month of March and April. The fruits of the Peepal are hidden with the figs. The figs are ripen in peepal-treethemonth of May. The figs which contain the flowers grow in pairs just below the leaves and look like the berries. Its bark is light gray and peels in patches. Its fruit is purple in colour. It is one of the longest living trees.

**Geographical Source** : Peepal Is Native From India To Southeast Asia

**Vernacular Name in English:** Fig Tree

**Vernacular Name in Hindi** : Peepal

**Vernacular Name in Marathi:** Pimpal

**Vernacular Name in Kannada:** Piplo

**Chem. Constituents** : Phenol, Tannins, Flavonoids, Lanosterol, Steroids And Alkaloids

**Uses** : Antiulcer, Antibacterial, Antidiabetics And To Treat Gonorrhea

**Source:** <http://www.ecoindia.com/flora/trees/peepal-tree.html>