

Flowering Trees



Cananga odorata Hook f. & Thoms. (English: Ylang-ylang) of Annonaceae is a medium to large size tree with somewhat drooping branches and simple oblong dark green glossy leaves. Flowers are fragrant and are borne in fascicles in leaf axils. Petals are six in number, leafy, narrow and greenish-yellow. Both stamens and pistils are many. Pistils from each flower mature into a cluster of several stalked greenish fleshy fruits.

C. odorata trees are sometimes planted. Flowers are the source of a perfume.