



Flowering Trees

Prunus ceylanica Miq., is one of the few members of family Rosaceae (Rose family) which grows into very large trees. It has a very wide distribution, ranging from India to most parts of South-East Asia. The leaves of this tree have a pair of glands, one on either side of the leaf stalk near the leaf base. The tree produces tiny white flowers on slender branches in spring. Fruits are two-lobed and shaped liked a dumbbell. The outer skin of the fruits is eaten by birds and mammals.