Flowering Trees

*Cordia macleodii* Hook. f. & Thom. of the family Boraginaceae is a moderate size deciduous tree distributed in the deciduous forests of Peninsular India.

Bark is thick, greyish-brown and coryk. Leaves are simple, alternate, ovate-cordate covered densely with rugose hairs above and with fulvous-tomentose hairs beneath. Flowers are white, in terminal or axillary corymbs with a mild fragrance. Fruit is an ovoid drupe, yellowish with one to two seeds.

The tree yields a valuable timber which is used to manufacture country carts.