

A Banyan Tree

Banyan tree the creation of god is such that a very large tree is born to a very small seed. It is the national tree of India. The tree is revered or sacred in Hindu philosophy. The tree is often symbol of the fabled "Kalpa Vriksha" or the tree of wish fulfilment as it is associated with longevity and has important medicinal properties. The very-side of the banyan tree makes it a habitat for large numbers of creatures. The dimension of a banyan tree is 10-25 metre in height and its branch span upto 100 meters or more. The banyan tree sends new shoots from its roots and trunks. For centuries the banyan tree has been a central point for the village communities of India. The life of banyan tree is very big and is thought of as an immortal tree.