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BANYAN TREE

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Banyan tree is the national tree of India. It is a very large tree and its branches span up to 100m. Its scientific name is 'FICUS BENGHALIENSIS'. It was first found in the year 1950 and holds a special place in the culture of India. It is viewed as an equivalent to the ~~tree~~ BRAHMA. The roots of this tree are spread wide and the stems are known to be very strong. It is believed that the lifespan of the banyan tree is up to 500 years. The tree is very medicinal benefits too.