

Write a paragraph on 'Banyan tree'

The national tree of India is the Banyan tree. It often refers specifically to the Indian banyan or *Ficus benghalensis*. It is a big figure that starts its life as an epiphyte. The leaves of the banyan tree are large, leathery, glossy green and elliptical in shape. The leaf bud is covered by 2 large scales.

This huge tree towers over its neighbours and has the widest reaching roots of all known trees. Its size and shape shelter have valued in India as a place of rest and reflection. The banyan tree is considered sacred. It is also known as bangad, Vata vrish

and Borkh.

The banyan tree is a member of the fig family.

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