

"Banyan Tree"

The Banyan tree is the national tree of India. It often refers specially to the *Ficus bengalensis*. It is a fig that begins its life as an epiphytic plant. The Banyan tree's leaves are shiny green, leathery, large and oval in shape. The giant banyan tree towers over its neighbors and has the widest roots. Its size and leafy shelter are valued in India as a place of relaxation and reflection. Banyan tree is considered sacred. It is also known as Bargadh, ~~Bark~~ and ~~Bark~~. A banyan tree can cure diarrhoea, dysentery and piles. It also treats gum and teeth disorders and lower back pain. The leaves, bark and roots can treat more than 20 disorders. It has the longest life span of nearly 200-300 years. They can grow up to 20-25 spread up to 100 meters.