

Home Page

The screenshot shows the homepage of indiaplants.com. At the top, there is a yellow navigation bar with the site name 'indiaplants.com' and the tagline 'info, plants, garden accessories & more...'. Navigation links include Home, About us, Contact us, Careers, Help / FAQ, and Log in. On the left side, there is a search section titled 'Search plants by...' with options for Category, Any word in plant name, and a search input field. Below this are links for Advanced search, Botanical name, Common name, Family, Full plant list, Garden accessories, indiaplants sample list, Memberships, indiaplants offline, Plant CD-ROM, Accessories for sale, and Plant growing tips. At the bottom left is a logo for 'THE ENCHANTED GARDENS'. The center features a large banner with '3000+ PLANTS' and '60000+ PHOTOGRAPHS' above a photo of orange flowers. Below the photo is a 'Welcome to indiaplants.com' message and a link to view plant details. On the right, there is a registration form with fields for Email and Password, a Submit button, and a 'Register (It's free!)' link. Below the form is a 'Popular categories' section with images and labels for Flowering Pot Plants, Trees, and another plant category.

Logo



URL

www.indiaplants.com/

Subject

India – Plants - Directories

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

indiaplants.com

### **Brief History**

In 1918 Sarjerao Jagtap came from a rural drought prone farming area near Pune. Ramrao Jagtap was the younger son of Jagtap family. In 1975 after spending 8 years of working life, Ramrao opted for the more enjoyable but much lesser paying plant nursery activity. Sangram Jagtap was elder son of Jagtap family. He realized the need of a database of Indian plants. Indiaplants.com - the domain was already registered in 1994 as from that time making of such a website was planned. Sangram conceptualized the idea of the "TUKAI EXOTICS PLANT CD-ROM" in 2002. The CD-ROM had its limitations - especially of space. There were many changes to be made. With an overgrowing demand for an upgrade, it was finally decided to plan for one in 2007. Work on this upgrade has been going in since January 2008. Technology has changed by leaps and bounds. Much more information had to be presented in a convenient to use format. Thus, the website started to work thereafter.

### **Scope and Coverage**

indiaplants.com brings accurate and authentic information on ornamental plants that grow in India. indiaplants.com covers a wide range of plant information along with easy search and presentation tools. The information given is useful for India as well as all tropical regions of the world. indiaplants.com explains and demystifies plants.

### **Kind of Information**

This website provides two types of lists. Those are :

- Full plant list and
- indiaplants sample list

While a name of plant is clicked from the full plant list, it shows a lot of information on common name, regional name, category, family, light water, primarily grow for, flowering season, foliage color, plant height or length, plant width, plant form, plant description, growing tips, special character and so on. Some beautiful photos are included too.

Highlighted letters indicate the plant-names starting with that letter and under each letter number of pages are shown simultaneously. Such as, letter 'C' shows the following type of result :



A B **C** D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Pages in C: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 Next >

This is the list of plants with tips for growing and caring

	<b>Butea monosperma lutea</b> Yellow Flame Of The Forest, Yellow Parrot ...		<b>Butea monosperma, B. frondosa, Erythrina m...</b> Flame Of The Forest, Parrot Tree
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There are many categories of plants. Each category is signified with a beautiful picture and numbers of entries under each category are given also. As for example :



In case of advance search, many search tips are provided. Some of those tips are special character, flowering season, plant height, category, plant form, estimated life span etc.

Botanical names and common names can be selected from the lists of names given in drop down menus.

Garden accessories can be identified with their photos and information on their categories & description are given. Online purchasing facility is also provided in this case including information about actual price and shipping detail.

There are two types of memberships :

- Amateur and
- Professional

Membership validity, membership fees etc. are given.

indiaplants offline contains information about 2,500+ plants & 50,000+ photographs. Information on plant CD ROM are given also.

### ***Special Features***

- It provides log in& mailing facilities.
- It provides feedback and FAQ facilities for visitors.
- It also provides the advance search facility. Plants can be searched both by their common names and botanical names.

### ***Arrangement Pattern***

Name of the categories are arranged alphabetically. Under each category, plant names are arranged alphabetically. Such as the names of plants under '**Ferns**' are arranged like the following :

Asplenium nidus fimbriatum (Fimbriated Birds Nest)  
Blechnum gibbum (Blechnum, Pygmy Tree Fern)  
Ceratopteris thalictroides (Water Fern, Aquatic Fern)  
Cheilanthes parinosa (Common Silver Fern)  
Crytomium fulcatum (Japanese Holly Fern)  
Cyathea species (Tree Fern)  
Davallia griffithiana (Large Rabbit Foot Fern)

Plant families & garden accessories are arranged alphabetically also.  
Scientific or botanical names also show alphabetical arrangement as follows :

Hibiscus hirtus  
Hibiscus la france pink  
Hibiscus la france white  
Hibiscus moscheutos  
Hibiscus mutabilis  
Hibiscus panduraeformis  
Hibiscus rosa sinensis

**Remarks**

This is a very useful and relevant tool to search a variety of plant species. indiaplants.com is India's most comprehensive ornamental plant database, garden, as well as library. The indiaplants.com website has five basic functions of SEARCH, VIEW, COMPARE, COMPILE and PRESENT. indiaplants.com website is a valuable tool for architects, nurserymen, city planners, landscape designers, interior designers, builders and contractors and so on.

**Comparable Tools**

➤ Flowers of India ( <http://www.flowersofindia.net/> )

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