

A CHECKLIST OF ANGIOSPERMIC FLORA IN AND AROUND THE LUMBINI SACRED GARDEN, NEPAL

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Abstract

Lumbini Sacred Garden has stretches of *Saccharum* dominated grassland and patches of *Dalbergia* forest. A total of 354 species belonging to 75 families and 245 genera of angiospermic plants has been documented from the Lumbini Sacred Garden and its adjoining areas. Out of these, 258 species belong to 61 families and 187 genera of dicotyledons whereas, 96 species to 14 families and 58 genera of monocotyledons. There are 246 species of herbs, 54 species of trees, 29 species of shrubs and 25 species of climbers. The paper attempts to give the list of the plants with habit and habitat occurred in Lumbini Sacred Garden and adjoining places.

Key Words: Angiosperm, flora, Lumbini, Nepal.

Introduction

Lumbini Sacred Garden (27° 29'47.8" N and 83° 16'59.8" E) lies in the Rupandehi district of Central Nepal. It is a part of Terai lowland (approx. 150m) and experiences a tropical type of climate and vegetation. The mean maximum temperature in the area is 36°C during May and means minimum temperature is 8°C during January; the annual precipitation is 1700 mm. The Garden located 8 km west from Bhairahawa city, a headquarters of the district. It is a birth place of Buddha, a site of pilgrimage for the Buddhists and peace loving people of the world and also recognized as a World Heritage Site in 1997. Buddhist literatures declare that the newly born prince Siddhartha (Buddha) took seven steps and uttered some precious words as epoch-making message to the suffering humanity. It happened in the beautiful Sal (*Shorea robusta*) grove of lush green trees where queen Maya Devi gave birth to the Buddha in 623 BC during that time she took support of the branch of a tree (Brochure, Lumbini Development Trust). There are different views about the identification of the birth tree, some authorities claimed as Asokha tree (*Saraca asoca*), whereas others as Sal tree (*Shorea robusta*), Mango tree (*Mangifera indica*), Pipal tree (*Ficus religiosa*), Banyan tree (*Ficus benghalensis*), Black berry (*Syzygium cumini*), etc. (Bidari, 1995). The ancient monuments and records are the witness to glorify the Lumbini as a birthplace. The history of the area between 15th to 19th centuries is not clear. It had remained neglected and changed the beautiful garden into cultivated land. Until about 3 decade ago, the area was occupied by cultivated lands and settlements but after the initiation of Lumbini Development Project in 1970 the settlements has shifted and developed greenery by planting over 3,71,182 tree saplings (Khan and Yoshino 1995). *Dalbergia sissoo* is the major planted species (about 295,000 saplings) followed by *Shorea robusta*, *Syzygium cumini*, *Acacia catechu*, *Azadirachta indica*, *Tectonia grandis*, *Eucalyptus citriodora*, *Callistemon citrinus*, *Anthocephalus sinensis*, *Albizia spp.*, *Magnifera indica*, etc. Among them only about 1, 91,000 trees are existed in the garden area

(Lumbini Development Trust Record, 1999) however; the number may be decreasing due to die of several stands of *Dalbergia* by some fungal infections. Presently, the area has stretches of *Saccharum* dominated grasslands with patches of *Dalbergia* forest. There is no any information about the list of plants occurring in the famous pilgrimage site; therefore, an attempt has been made to enumerate the angiospermic species distributed in the Lumbini Sacred Garden and its adjoining areas.

Methods

The paper is based on the species observed during August-December, 2000. Information was collected by making regular field visit and species were identified by using available literature (Haines, 1961; Hara et al., 1978, 1982; Hara and Williams, 1979; Press et al., 2000; Siwakoti and Varma, 1999). Attempt has been made to enumerate the family, genera and species in alphabetical order with botanical name followed by local name, habit and habitat and presented in a tabular form.

Results and Discussion

A total of 354 species belonging to 75 families and 245 genera of angiospermic plants has been documented from the Lumbini Sacred Garden and its adjoining areas (table 1). Out of these, 258 species belong to 61 families and 187 genera of dicotyledons whereas, 96 species to 14 families and 58 genera of monocotyledons. The largest 10 families are Poaceae (46 species), Fabaceae (42 species), Asteraceae (26 species), Cyperaceae (24 species), Euphorbiaceae (15 species), Scrophulariaceae (11 species), Acanthaceae (10 species) and Amaranthaceae, Moraceae and Verbenaceae with 9 genera in each family. Similarly, the largest genera include *Cyperus* (11 species), *Eragrostis* (6 species), *Ficus* (6 species), *Lindernia* (6 species), *Cassia* (5 species), *Ipomoea* (5 species) and *Amaranthus*, *Desmodium*, *Euphorbia*, *Phyllanthus*, *Persicaria* and *Solanum* with 4 species in each genus. Majority of the plants are herbaceous, there are 246 species of herbs, 54 species of trees, 29 species of shrubs and 25 species of climbers. Majority of trees are planted species. Similarly, most of the species are occurred in fallow lands/ grasslands and wetlands.

Table 1: List of plants

Family/ Species Name	Local Name	Habit (Habitat)
Dicotyledons		
ACANTHACEAE		
<i>Dicliptera bupleuroides</i> Nees		H(WD)
<i>Hemigraphis hirta</i> (Vahl) T.Anders.		H(FL)
<i>Hygrophila schulli</i> (F.Hamilton) M.R.& Almeida	Gokhula-k-kaant	H(WD)
<i>H. polysperma</i> (Roxb.) T. Anders.		H(WD)
<i>Justicia adhatoda</i> L.	Asuro	S(FL)

Justicia quinqueangularis J.Koning H (WD)
ex Roxb.

J. procumbens var. *simplex* (D.Don) H(Fl)
T.Yamaz.

Peristrophe bicalyculata (Retz.) Nees H(Fl)

Ruellia tuberosa L. H(WD)

Rungia parviflora (Retz.) Nees H(Fl)

AMARANTHACEAE

Achyranthes aspera L. Chirchirjda, Apamarg H(Fl)

Aerva sanguinolenta (L.) Blume H(Fl)

Alternanthera paronychioides St. Hil. H(WD)

Alternanthera sessilis (L.) DC. Saranchi H(Fl, WD)

Amaranthus spinosus L. Kataiya H(Fl)

A.hybridus ssp. *cruentus* (L.)Thell. Ginari Saag H(CW)

A. tricolor L. H(Fl)

A. viridis L. Jangalo Thariya ke Saag H(Fl)

Celosia argentea L. H(CW)

Gomphrena celosioides Mart. Giduni H(FP, FL)

ANCARDIACEAE

Lannea coromandelica (Houtt.) Merr. Hallude T(FP)

Semecarpus anacardium L.f. Bhela, Bhalayo T(FP)

APOCYNACEAE

Holarrhena pubescens (Buch.-Ham.) Wall. ex G. Don Madeshe Khirro S(FP)

Ichnocarpus frutescens (L.) R. Br. Gahumani C(FP)

Thevetia peruviana (Pers.) K. Schum. S(Fl)

Plumeria rubra L. S (FL)

ASCLEPIADACEAE

Asclepias curassavica L. S(Fl)

Calotropis gigantean (L.) Dryand. Akon S(Fl)

C. procera (Aiton) Dryand. Akon C(FP)

Cryptolepis buchananii Roem & Schult. C(Fl)

Oxystelma esculentum Schult.

ASTERACEAE

<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i> L.	Rawune, Gandhe	H(FL, WD)
<i>Artemisia indica</i> Willd.	Titepati	H(FL)
<i>Bidens biternata</i> L.		H(FL)
<i>Blumea lacera</i> (Burm.f.)DC.		H(FL)
<i>B. mollis</i> (D. Don) Merr.		H(FL)
<i>Breea arvensis</i> (L.) Less.	Thakal	H(FL)
<i>Caesulia axillaris</i> Roxb.	Thukaha	H(WD)
<i>Centipeda minima</i> (L.) A.Br. & Aschers.		H(FL)
<i>Conyza bonariensis</i> (L.) Crong.		H(FP)
<i>Cotula hemisphaerica</i> (Roxb.) Wall. ex Cl.		H(CW, FL)
<i>Eclipta prostrata</i> (L.) L.	Vangrila, Bhrigraj	H(FP)
<i>Emilia sonchifolia</i> (L.) DC.		H(FL)
<i>Elephantopus scaber</i> L.	Khotila Khar, Sabsoria, Mulpatey	H(FP)
<i>Gnaphalium affine</i> D. Don	Kairo Jhar	H(FL)
<i>G. polycaulon</i> Pers.		H(FL)
<i>Grangea maderaspatana</i> (L.) Poir.		H(FL)
<i>Ixeris polyccephala</i> Cass.		H(FL)
<i>Launaea aspleniiifolia</i> (Willd.) Hook. f.		H(FL, CW)
<i>Mikania micrantha</i> Kunth		C (FL)
<i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i> L.		H(FL)
<i>Sonchus asper</i> (L.) Hill		H(CW)
<i>Sphaeranthus indicus</i> L.	Bhukadam	H(FL)
<i>Spilanthes calva</i> A. Candolle		H (WD)
<i>Synedrella nodiflora</i> Gaertn.		H(FL)
<i>Tridax procumbens</i> L.		H(FL)
<i>Vernonia cinerea</i> (L.) Less.	Mirchiya	H(FL)
<i>Youngia japonica</i> (L.) DC.		H(FL)
<i>Xanthium strumarium</i> L.	Lapetuwa, Bhedekuro	S(FL, WD)

BASELLACEAE

Basella alba L. Poye ke Saag C(FL)

BOMBACACEAE

Bombax ceiba L. Simal, Simar T(FP, WD)

BORAGINACEAE

Bothriospermum zeylanicum (Jack.) Druce H(FL)

Cynoglossum lanceolatum Forssk. Kanike H(FL)

Heliotropium indicum L. Heathi-sure H(FL)

Heliotropium strigosum ssp.
brevifolium (Wall.) Kazmi H (FL, WD)

BRASSICACEAE

Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum
(L.) Hayek H(WD)

R. indica (L.) Hiern H(FL, WD)

CANNABACEAE

Cannabis sativa L. Bhangai, Ganja H(FL)

CAPPARACEAE

Capparis zeylanica L. Kabara S(FL)

Cleome gynandra L. H(FL)

C. viscosa L. Hurhur H(FL)

CERATOPHYLLACEAE

Ceratophyllum demersum L. Sewar H(WD)

CHENOPodiaceae

Chenopodium ambrosioides L. Gahuana Khar H(FL)

COMBRETACEAE

Anogeissus latifolia (Roxb. ex DC.)
Wall & Perr. Banjhi T(FP, WD)

Terminalia alata Heyne ex Roth Asna, Saj T(FP, WD)

T. bellicia (Gaertn.) Roxb. Baheri, Barro T(FP, WD)

CONVOLVULACEAE

Evolvulus nummularius (L.) L. H(FL)

Ipomoea aquatica Forssk. Karmi ke Saag C(WD)

I. cairica (L.) Sweet C(FL)

I. carnea Jacq. ssp. *fistulosa* Behaya, Besharam, C(WD)
 (Mart. ex Choisy) Austin Dudhiya

I. nil (L.) Roth C(FL)

I. quamoclit L. C(FL)

Merremia hederacea (Burm.f.) Hall.f. C(FL)

CUCURBITACEAE

Citrullus lanatus (Thunb.) Tarbuja C(FL, WD)
 Matsumura & Nakai

Coccinea grandis (L.) Voigt Tilkor C(FL)

Cucumis melo var. *agrestis* Naud Ghurmi, Petul C(FL, CW)

Diplocyclos palmatus (L.) C. Jeffrey C(FL)

Mukia maderaspatana (L.) Roem. C(FL)

CUSCUTACEAE

Cuscuta reflexa Roxb. Akashlati, C(FP)
 Paheli Lahara

DIPTEROCARPACEAE

Shorea robusta Gaertn. f. Sakhuya, Sal T(FP, WD)

ELATINACEAE

Bergia ammannioides Roxb. H(WD)

EUPHORBIACEAE

Bridelia stipularis (L.) Blume S(FL, FP)

Croton bonplandianus Baill. Mirchaira H(FP)

E. heterophylla L. H(FL)

E. hirta L. H(FP)

E. prostrata Ait. H(FP)

E. thymifolia L. H(FL)

Jatropha curcas L. Bangrera S(FL)

J. gossypifolia L. Bangrera S(FL)

Mallotus philippensis (Lam.) Muell.-Arg. Roena, Sindure T(WD, FP)

Phyllanthus embelica L. Aura, Amla T(FP)

P. reticulatus Poir. S(FL, FP)

P. urinaria L. Bhuin amla H(FL)

<i>P. virgatus</i> G. Forst	Amla jhar	H(Fl)
<i>Ricinus communis</i> L.	Andir	S(Fl)
<i>Trewia nudiflora</i> L.	Bhilor	T(FP)

FABACEAE

<i>Abrus precatorius</i> L.	Karjani, Sakhine, Lalgedi	C(Fl)
<i>Acacia catechu</i> (L. f.) Willd.	Khair, Katha	T(FP, WD)
<i>A. nilotica</i> ssp. <i>Indica</i> (Benth.) Brenan	Babul	T(Fl, WD)
<i>Aeschynomene indica</i> L.	Chilbil	H(Fl, WD)
<i>Aeschynomene asper</i> L.	Dhondia	H(Fl, WD)
<i>Albizia procera</i> (Roxb.) Benth.	Siris	T(FP)
<i>A. lebbeck</i> (L.) Benth.	Siris	T(FP)
<i>A. chinensis</i> (Osbeck) Merr.	Siris	T(FP)
<i>Alysicarpus vaginalis</i> (L.) DC.		H(Fl)
<i>Atylosia scarabaeoides</i> (L.) Benth.	Jilebi	C(FP)
<i>Bauhinia purpurea</i> L.	Koiralo	T(FP)
<i>B. vahlii</i> Wight & Arn.	Malhan, Bhorla	C(FP, WD)
<i>Caesalpinia bonduc</i> (L.) Roxb.		C (FL)
<i>Cassia fistula</i> L.	Rajbrikhsa, Amaltash	T(FP)
<i>C. occidentalis</i> L.	Tapre, Chakor	H(Fl)
<i>C. siamea</i>		T (FL)
<i>C. sophera</i> L.	Tapre	H(Fl)
<i>C. tora</i> L.	Chakor, Tapre	H(Fl, WD)
<i>Crotalaria pallida</i> Ait.	Jhunjhuna	H(FP)
<i>C. prostrata</i> Rottb. ex Willd.		H(WD)
<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i> Roxb. ex DC.	Sisso	T(WD)
<i>Delonix regia</i> (Bojer ex Hook.) Raf.	Gulmohar	T(CW)
<i>Desmodium gangeticum</i> (L.) DC.		S (FL, CW)
<i>heterocarpon</i> (L.) DC.		H(FP)
<i>D. laxiflorum</i> (Willd.) DC.	Kuro	H(FP)
<i>D. triflorum</i> (L.) DC.	Tikuli (Septic)	H(FP)
<i>Flemingia macrophylla</i> (Willd.) Merr.		S(FP)

<i>Indigofera linifolia</i> (L. f.) Retz.		H(FL)
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i> (Lam.) de Wit		T (FP)
<i>Medicago lupulina</i> L.		H(CW, FL)
<i>Melilotus alba</i> Medic.ex Desr.	Methi Jhar	H(CW, FL)
<i>Mimosa pudica</i> L.	Lajaunia Jhar	S(FL, WD)
<i>M. rubicaulis</i> Lam.	Arar	S(FP)
<i>Mucuna pruriens</i> (L.) DC.	Kauso	C(FL)
<i>Phyllodium pulchellum</i> (L.) Desv.	Kanani	S(FP)
<i>Saraca asoca</i> (Roxb.) de Wilde		T (CW)
<i>Sesbania bispinosa</i> (Jack.) W. F. Wight		H(FL, WD)
<i>Tamarindus indica</i> L.	Imli	T(FP)
<i>Uraria lagapodioides</i> (L.) Desv.		H(FP)
<i>U. picta</i> (Jacq.) Desv. ex DC.		H(FP)
<i>Vicia angustifolia</i> L.	Akta Misia	H(CW)
<i>V. hirsuta</i> (L.) S. F. Gray		H(FL)
GETIANACEAE		
<i>Canscora decussata</i> (Roxb.) R. & S.		H(WD)
<i>C. diffusa</i> (Vahl) R. Br.		H(WD, FL)
<i>Exacum tetragonum</i> Roxb.		H(FL, WD)
<i>Nymphoides hydrophyllum</i> (Lour.) Kuntze		H(WD)
<i>Nymphoides indica</i> (L.) Kuntze		H(WD)
HYDROPHYLACEAE		
<i>Hydrolea zeylanica</i> (L.) Vahl		H(WD, FL)
HIPPOCRATEACEAE		
<i>Reissantia arborea</i> (Roxb.) Hara	Chatpatia	S(FP)
LAMIACEAE		
<i>Anisomeles indica</i> (L.) Kuntze	Ratochrapate	H(WD)
<i>Hyptis suaveolens</i> (L.) Poit.	Ban tulsi	H(FP, FL)
<i>Leucas cephalotes</i> (Roth.) Spreng.		H(FL)
<i>L. indica</i> (L.) R. Br. ex Vatke	Guma, Dulphe Jhar	H(FL)

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<i>Ocimum americana</i> L.	Babari Phool	H(Fl)
<i>O. teniflorum</i> L.	Tulsi	H(CW, FL)
<i>Pogostemon benghalensis</i> (Burm.f.) Kuntze	Bokuwa, Utjar, Rijilo	S(Fl)
<i>Salvia plebeia</i> R. Br.		H(WD)

LECYTHIDACEAE

<i>Barringtonia acutangula</i> (L.) Gaertn.	Panaiya	T(FP)
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LENTIBULARIACEAE

<i>Utricularia aurea</i> Lour.		H(WD)
<i>U. exoleta</i> R. Br.		H(WD)

LYTHRACEAE

<i>Ammannia baccifera</i> L.		H(WD)
<i>Lagerstroemia parviflora</i> Roxb.	Sidh, Bot Dahngreo	T(FP)
<i>Rotala indica</i> (Willd.) Koehne		H (WD)
<i>Woodfordia fruticosa</i> (L.) Kurz	Burghairo	S(FP)

H(WD)

MALVACEAE

<i>Abutilon indicum</i> (L.) Sweet		S(FP, FL)
<i>Gossypium herbaceum</i> L.	Kapas	S(Fl)
<i>Sida acuta</i> Burm. f.	Bariyar, Balu	H(Fl)
<i>S. cordata</i> (Burm. f.) Borss.	Bariyar	H(Fl)
<i>S. rhombifolia</i> L.	Bariyar	H(Fl)
<i>Thespesia lampas</i> (Cav.) Dalz. & Gibson		H(FP)
<i>Urena lobata</i> L.	Kakahi, Lapta, Thulo Ballu	H(Fl)

MELIACEAE

<i>Azadirachta indica</i> Juss.	Neem	T(Fl)
<i>Melia azedarach</i> L.	Bakenu	T(Fl)

MENISPERMACEAE

<i>Cissampelos pariera</i> L.		C(FP)
<i>Tinospora sinensis</i> (Lour.) Merr.	Gurguj	C(FP)

Tiliacora acuminata (Lamk.) S (FP)
 Hook.f. & Thompson

MORACEAE

<i>Artocarpus lakoocha</i> Wall. ex Roxb.	Badhar	T(FL)
<i>A. heterophyllus</i> Lam.	Rukh Katahar	T(FL)
<i>Ficus benghalensis</i> L.	Bargat, Bar	T(FL)
<i>F. hispida</i> L. f.	Kothedumar, Khasreto	T(FL)
<i>F. racemosa</i> L.	Guilar, Dumri	T(FL)
<i>F. religiosa</i> L.	Pipal	T(FL)
<i>F. semicordata</i> Buch.-Ham. ex Sm.	Khnayo	T(FL)
<i>F. virens</i> Aiton	Pakar	T(FL)
<i>Streblus asper</i> Lour.	Sihora	T(FP, WD)

MORINGACEAE

<i>Moringa oleifera</i> Lamk.	Sahinjan	T(FL)
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MYRTACEAE

<i>Eugenia kurzii</i> Duthie	Jamun	T(FP)
<i>Syzygium cumini</i> (L.) Skeels	Jamun	T(FP, WD)

NYMPHAEACEAE

<i>Nelumbo nucifera</i> Gaertn.	Kamal, Purain	H(WD)
<i>Nymphaea nouchali</i> Burm. f.	Malkokka, Kamal, Kaiya	H(WD)

NYCTAGINACEAE

<i>Boerhavia diffusa</i> L.	Punarnawa	H(FL)
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ONAGRACEAE

<i>Fissidendocarpa linifolia</i> (Vahl) Bennet	Lwangi Jhar	H(WD)
<i>Ludwigia adscendens</i> (L.) Hara		H(WD)
<i>L. octovalvis</i> (Jacq.) Raven	Lwangi Jhar	H(WD)
<i>L. perennis</i> L.		H(WD)

OXALIDACEAE

<i>Oxalis corniculata</i> L.	Amta, Chari amilo	H(WD)
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PAPAVERACEAE

<i>Argemone mexicana</i> L.	Kataiya, Thakal	H(FL, WD)
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Fumaria indica (Hausskn.) Pugsley H(CW, WD)

PIPERACEAE

Peperomia pellucida (L.) Kunth Pipla Jhar H(FL)

POLYGALACEAE

Polygala arvensis Willd. H (FL)

POLYGONACEAE

Persicaria barbatum (L.) Hara Bisnar, Pire Jhar H(WD)

P. hydropiper (L.) Spach Pre Jhar H(WD)

P. lapathifolia var. *tomentosa* (Schrank) Gross Mirmiriya H(WD)

Polygonum limbatum (Meisn.) Hara Baunka H (WD)

P. plebeium R. Br. H(WD)

Rumex dentatus L. Halhale H(WD)

PORTULACACEAE

Portulaca oleracea L. Nuniya ke Saag H(FL)

PRIMULACEAE

Anagallis arvensis L. Aramale H(FL)

Androsace umbellata (Lour.) Merr. H(FL)

RANUNCULACEAE

Ranunculus sceteratus L. H(WD)

RHAMNACEAE

Ziziphus mauritiana Lam. Bayar S(FL)

RUBIACEAE

Anthocephalus chinensis (Lam.) A. Rich.ex Walp. Kadam T(FL, WD)

Borreria alata (Aubl.) DC. H(FP, WD)

Catunaregam uliginosa (Retz.) Sivarajan Pirar T(FP, WD)

Haldina cordifolia (Roxb.) Ridsdale Karma, Haldu T(FP, WD)

Hedyotis corymbosa (L.) Lam. H(CW, WD)

Hedyotis diffusa Willd. H(CW, WD)

Mitragyna parvifolia (Roxb.) Korth. T (FP)

RUTACEAE

<i>Aegle marmelos</i> (L.) Correa	Bel	T(FP)
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SAPINDACEAE

<i>Schleichera oleosa</i> (Lour.) Oken	Athiyar, Kusum	T(FP)
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SAPOTACEAE

<i>Madhuca longifolia</i> (Koenig) Macbride	Ban Mahuwa	T(FP)
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SCROPHULARIACEAE

<i>Dopatrium juncinum</i> (Roxb.) Buch.-Ham. ex Benth.		H (WD)
<i>Lindenbergia indica</i> (L.) Vatke		H (WD)
<i>Lindernia anagallis</i> (Burm.f.) Pennell		H (WD)
<i>L. antipoda</i> (L.) Alston		H (WD)
<i>L. ciliata</i> (Colsm.) Pennell		H (WD)
<i>L. crustacea</i> (L.) F. Muell.		H (WD, FP)
<i>L. oppositifolia</i> (L.) Mukerjee		H (WD)
<i>L. viscosa</i> (Hornem.) Boldingh		H (WD)
<i>Mazus pumilus</i> (Burm.f.) van Steenis		H (WD)
<i>Scoparia dulcis</i> L.	Mitho Jhar	H (WD, FP)
<i>Veronica anagallis-aquatica</i> L.		H (WD)

SOLANACEAE

<i>Datura metel</i> L.	Dhaturo	S (FL)
<i>Physalis peruviana</i> D. Don	Jangali Mewa	H (FL)
<i>P. minima</i> L.		H (FL)
<i>Solanum aculeatissima</i> Jacq.	Kantakari	H (FL)
<i>S. nigrum</i> L.	Kali gedi	H (FL)
<i>S. surattense</i> Burm.f.	Kantakari	H (FL)
<i>S. torvum</i> Swartz	Banbihi	S (FL)

SPHENOCLEACEAE

<i>Sphenoclea zeylanica</i> Gaertn.	Panimarich	H (WD)
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STERCULACEAE

<i>Melochia corchorifolia</i> L.	Patuwa Jhar	H (FL)
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TILIACEAE

<i>Triumfetta rhomboides</i> Jacq.	Ban Patuwa	H (FL)
<i>Corchorus aestuans</i> L.		H (FL)

TRAPACEAE

<i>Trapa bispinosa</i> Roxb.	Pani-Singara	H (WD)
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ULMACEAE

<i>Trema orientalis</i> (L.) Blume	Madishe Khari	T (CW, FL)
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UTRICACEAE

<i>Boehmeria platyphylla</i> D.Don	Gargalo	H (WD, FL)
<i>Pouzolzia zeylanica</i> (L.) Benn. & R.Br.		H (WD)

VERBENACEAE

<i>Callicarpa arborea</i> Roxb.	Guyallo	S(Fl)
<i>C. macrophylla</i> Vahl	Dudhiyadai ke Lawa	S(Fl)
<i>Clerodendrum indicum</i> (L.) Kuntze	Babhnaithi	S (FL, FP)
<i>C. viscosum</i> Vent.	Bhat	S (FL, FP)
<i>Duranta erecta</i> L.	Nil Kanda	S (FL)
<i>Lippia geminata</i> H.B.&K.	Ban Tulsi	S (FL)
<i>Phyla alba</i> (Mill.) Britton ex Britton & Wilson		H (FL, WD)
<i>Tectonia grandis</i> L.f.	Teakj	T (FP)
<i>Verbena officinalis</i> L.		H (FL, WD)
<i>Vitex negundo</i> L.	Simali	S (FL)

VITACEAE

<i>Cayranitia trifolia</i> (L.) Domin Monocotyledons	Panlati	C (FP, WD)
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ARACEAE

<i>Amorphophallus bulbifera</i> (Schott) Blume	Oal	H (WD)
<i>A. poenoniiifolius</i> (Dennst.) Nicolson	Oal	H (WD)
<i>Colocasia esculenta</i> (L.) Schott Karkalo	Arikoch, Pindalu,	H (WD)
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i> L.	Jal Kumbhi, Jal Kobhi	H (WD)

AMARYLLIDACEAE

Crinum defixum Ker-Gawl. Ban Piyaz H (WD)

CANNACEAE

Canna indica L. H(WD)

COMMELINACEAE

Commelina benghalensis L. Ban Kane H (WD)

C. paludosa Blume Ban Kane H (WD)

Murdania nudiflora (L.) Brenam Kaane Jhar H (WD)

Tonningia axillaris (L.) Kuntz. Kaane Jhar H (WD)

CYPERACEAE

Cyperus compactus Retz. Mothe H (WD)

C. compressus L. Mothe H (WD)

C. corymbosus Rottb. Mothe H (WD)

C. cyperoides (L.) Kuntze Mothe H (WD)

C. difformis L. Mothe H (WD)

C. distans L.f. Mothe, Fulena H (WD)

C. halpan L. Mothe H (WD)

C. iria L. Mothe H (WD)

C. pilosus Vahl Mothe H (WD)

C. pseudokyllingioides Kukuenth. Mothe H (WD)

C. rotundus L. Mothe H (WD)

Elaeocharis dulcis (Burm.f.) Mothe, Thoti H (WD)

Trin. ex Henschel

E. congesta D.Don H (WD)

Fimbristylis aestivalis (Retz.) Vahl H (WD)

F. dichotoma (L.) Vahl Mothe, Murena H (WD)

F. miliacea (L.) Vahl Juwane H (WD)

F. schoenoides (Retz.) Vahl H (WD)

Kyllinga brevifolia Rottb. Mothe H (WD)

Kyllinga nemoralis (J.R. & Mothe H (WD)

G. Forster) Dandy ex Hutch. & Dalziel

Pycreus pumilus L. H (WD)

<i>P. sanguinolentus</i> (Vahl) Nees ex Cl.		H (WD)
<i>Schoenolectus juncooides</i> Palla		H (WD)
<i>S. articulatus</i> Palla		H (WD)
<i>S. mucronatus</i> (L.) Palla		H (WD)
ERIOCAULACEAE		
<i>Eriocaulon cinereum</i> R.Br.		H (WD)
HYDROCHARITACEAE		
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> (L.f) Royle		H (WD)
<i>Ottelia alismoides</i> (L.)Pers.	Chigairi	H (WD)
LEMNACEAE		
<i>Lemna perpusilla</i> Torrey	Leu	H (WD)
<i>Spirodela polyrhiza</i> (L.) Schleiden	Leu	H (WD)
LILIACEAE		
<i>Asparagus recemosus</i> Willd.	Santawar, Kurilo	S (FP)
<i>Chlorophytum tuberosum</i> (Roxb.) Baker		H (WD)
NAJADACEAE		
<i>Najas graminea</i> Dilile		H (WD)
POACEAE		
<i>Apluda mutica</i> L.	Dakle Khar	H (WD, FL)
<i>Bothriochloa bladhii</i> (Retz.) Blake		H (WD, FL)
<i>Brachiaria ramosa</i> (L.)Stapf	Likhe Banso	H (WD, FL)
<i>B. reptans</i> Gardn. & Hubb.		H (WD, FL)
<i>Chrysopogon aciculatus</i> (Retz.) Trin.	Kuro	H (WD, FL)
<i>Coix lachryma-jobi</i> L.	Jabe	H (WD, FL)
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> (L.) Pers.	Dubo	H (WD, FL)
<i>Cyrtococcum accrescens</i> (Trin.) Stapf		H (WD)
<i>Dactyloctenium aegypticum</i> (L.) Beauv.		Makure Jhar H (WD, FL, CW)
<i>Desmostachya bipinnata</i> (L.) Stapf	Kush	H (WD, FL, CW)
<i>Dichanthium annulatum</i> (Forssk.) Stapf		H (WD, FL, CW)
<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i> (Retz.) Koeler	Chipe Banso, Janati	H (WD, FL, CW)

<i>D. setigera</i> Roth ex R.&S.		H (WD, FL)
<i>Echinochloa colona</i> (L.) Link	Sama	H (WD)
<i>E. crusgalli</i> (L.) Beauv.	Sama	H (WD)
<i>Eleusine indica</i> (L.) Gaertn.	Kode Jhar	H (WD, FL, CW)
<i>Eragrostis atrovirens</i> (Desf.) Trin.ex Steud.	Tike Jhar	H (WD, FL, CW)
<i>E. gangetica</i> (Roxb.) Steud.	Banso	H (WD, FL, CW)
<i>E. japonica</i> (Thunb.) Trin.	Banso	H (WD, FL, CW)
<i>E. tenella</i> (L.) Beauv. ex R.&S.	Juge Banso	H (WD, FL, CW)
<i>E. unioloides</i> (Retz.) Nees ex Steud.		H (WD)
<i>Eriochloa procera</i> C.B. Hubb.		H (WD, FL)
<i>Eulaliopsis bipinnata</i> (Retz.) Hubb.	Sabo, Babiyo	(FL, WD)
<i>Hemarthria compressa</i> (L.f.) R.Br.		H (WD)
<i>Hygroryza aristata</i> (Retz.) Nees ex Wight & Arn.		H (WD)
<i>Imperata cylindriaca</i> (L.) Beauv.	Bhaluwai, Siru	H (WD, FL)
<i>Ischaemum rugosum</i> Salisb.		H (WD)
<i>Leersia hexandra</i> Sw.	Karaute Jhar	H (WD)
<i>Oryza rufipogon</i> Griff.	Tinni, Jangali Dhan	H (WD)
<i>Oplismenus burmanii</i> (Retz.) Beauv.	Chitre Banso	H (WD, FL)
<i>O. compositus</i> (L.) Beauv.		H (WD, FL)
<i>Panicum paludosum</i> Roxb.	Urila	H (WD, FL)
<i>P. trypheron</i> Schult.		H (WD)
<i>Paspalidum flavidum</i> (Retz.) A.Camus		H (WD, FL)
<i>Paspalum distichum</i> L.	Pani Dubo	H (WD, FL)
<i>P. scrobiculatum</i> L.		H (WD, FL)
<i>Phalaris minor</i> Retz.		H (WD, CW)
<i>Phragmites vallatoria</i> (L.) Veldk.	Narkat	H (WD)
<i>Saccharum spontaneum</i> L.		H (WD, FL)
<i>S. bengalensis</i> Ham.		H (WD, FL)
<i>Sacciolepis indica</i> (L.) A.Chase		H (WD)
<i>Setaria galuca</i> (L.) Beauv.	Bansi Jhar	H (WD, FL)

<i>S. pumila</i> (Poir.) R.&S.		H (WD, FL)
<i>Sporobolus indicus</i> var. <i>diander</i> Jov. & Gued.		H (WD, FL)
<i>Vetiveria zizanioides</i> (L.) Nash	Badani, Barni	H (WD, FL)
PONTEDERIACEAE		
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i> (Mart.) Solm.	Talpatana, Jal Kumbhi	H (WD)
<i>Monochoria hastata</i> (L.) Solm.		H (WD)
<i>M. vaginalis</i> (Burm.f.) C.Presl.		H (WD)
POTAMOGETONACEAE		
<i>Potamogeton criospus</i> L.		H(WD)
<i>P. pectinatus</i> L.		H(WD)
TYPHACEAE		
<i>Typha angustifolia</i> L.	Pater, Patarah	H(WD)
ZINGIBERACEA		
<i>Costus speciosus</i> (Koenig.) Smith	Betlauri	H (FP)

Note: H=herb; S=shrub; T=tree; C=climber; CW=cropland; FL=fallow land/Grassland; FP=forest plant; WD=wetland dependent.

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