



GRAND DEVIL'S-CLAWS

General Details	
Reference	https://www.biophilia.company/database/plant/grand-devils-claws
Scientific Name	<i>Pisonia grandis</i>
Sinhala Name	??? ??? (WATHA BHANGA)
Tamil Name	??????? ???? ???? (SANDIKKEEREI MARAM)
Other Common Names	Ketta (?????), Cabbage Tree
Synonyms	
Plant Family	Nyctaginaceae
Plant Group	Angiosperms (Enclosed Seed)
Plant Types	Shrubs
Morphologies / Crown Architecture	Irregular Canopy

Categories	<p>Beach side plant</p> <p>Bird Attractive Plants</p> <p>Coastal Plants</p> <p>Common Landscaping Plants</p> <p>Courtyard Plants</p> <p>Dry Zone Plants</p> <p>Edible Plants</p> <p>Flowering Plants</p> <p>Forest Trees</p> <p>Herbal Plants</p> <p>High Leaves Density Plants</p> <p>Home Garden Plants</p> <p>Intermediate Zone Plants</p> <p>Ornamental Plants</p> <p>Seasonal Plant</p> <p>Shady Plants</p> <p>Fast Growing Plants</p> <p>Sun Loving Plants</p> <p>Wild Plants</p> <p>Wind Controlling Plants</p> <p>Cultivating plants</p> <p>Evergreen Plants</p> <p>Medium Maintenance Plants</p> <p>Medium Size Shrubs</p>
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Distributions	<p>Africa</p> <p>Madagascar</p> <p>East Asia</p> <p>China</p> <p>India</p> <p>Sri Lanka</p> <p>Malaysia</p> <p>Indonesia</p> <p>Papua New Guinea</p> <p>Australia</p> <p>Pacific Islands</p>
Habitat	<p>Forests, where it can be the dominant tree and, in places, forms pure stands; Open, dry to semi-dry localities along sandy or rocky coasts, or on limestone</p>
Elevation	<p>Above sea level up to 1,200 m</p>
Trunk / Boles / Stems & Branches	<p>Trunk (bole): 30 - 50 cm in diameter</p>
Average Height	<p>14m</p>
Maximum Height	<p>30m</p>
Average Width	<p>8m</p>
Maximum Width	<p>10m</p>
Root Systems	<p>Tap Root</p>

Propagations	By Seeds By Cutting By Layering By Cutting (Mature Wood)
Indoor	N/A
Medicinal Use	Yes
Foliage	
Leaf / Habit	Evergreen
Leaf Shape	Ovate shape
Arrangements	Simple
Leaf Arrangement	Spiral leaf arrangement
Leaves	Lamina 7-20 x 4-10 cm; Petiole 1.25-3 cm or more long
Flowering	
Is Flowering ?	Yes
Blossoms	Showy; Sweet-smelling; Inflorescence a corymbose panicle, densely pubescent; pedicels 2-3 mm long
Blooming Season	July; August
Fruiting	
Bears Fruits ?	Yes
Seeds	Sticky barbed seeds
Maintenance	
Level	Medium

Soil Types	Sandy Soil Clay Soil Loam Soil Acidic (pH 5.5>) to Alkaline (pH 8.5 <) Well Drained Soil
Water	Medium/Moderate
Sunlight	Full
Edibility	
Is Edible ?	Yes
Edible Parts	Leaves
Legal Status	
Flora Fauna Protection Ordinance 2009 Amendment, Sri Lanka	Not Evaluated