



## GRAND DEVIL'S-CLAWS

General Details	
Reference	<a href="https://biophilia.lk/database/plant/grand-devils-claws">https://biophilia.lk/database/plant/grand-devils-claws</a>
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

<b>Categories</b>	<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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<b>Distributions</b>	<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>
<b>Habitat</b>	<p>Forests, where it can be the dominant tree and, in places, forms pure stands;</p> <p>Open, dry to semi-dry localities along sandy or rocky coasts, or on limestone</p>
<b>Elevation</b>	Above sea level up to 1,200 m
<b>Trunk / Boles / Stem &amp; Branches</b>	Trunk (bole): 30 - 50 cm in diameter
<b>Average Height</b>	14m
<b>Maximum Height</b>	30m
<b>Average Width</b>	8m
<b>Maximum Width</b>	10m
<b>Root Systems</b>	Tap Root

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

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