

Adansonia digitata

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Adansonia digitata, the baobab, is the most widespread of the *Adansonia* species on the African continent, found in the hot, dry savannahs of sub-Saharan Africa. It also grows, having spread secondary to cultivation, in populated areas. In India, the tree is found in hot, dry regions of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. (Source: Wikipedia, Plants of India)

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African Baobab tree near Kayes, Mali
Species name: *Adansonia digitata*

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Synonyms	<i>Please check Binomial Classification section for synonyms.</i>	
Common English Names	Baobab	
Common Hindi Names	Gorakh imli गोरख इमली	
Common Indian names	ದೊಡ್ಡಹುಸುಸೆ Doddahunuse (Kannada); Gorakh imli गोरख इमली (Hindi); Gorakh chinch गोरख चिंच (Marathi); Bukha (Gujarati); Brahmaaamlika (Telugu); Gadhagachh (Bengali); Papparappuli பப்பரப்பளி (Tamil); Sarpadandi (Sanskrit)	Flowers of India, Hindu News
Origins/Meanings of the common names	The name <i>Adansonia</i> honours Michel Adanson, the French naturalist and explorer who described <i>A. digitata</i> . The specific epithet <i>digitata</i> refers to the fingers of a hand, which the five leaflets (typically) in each cluster bring to mind.	Wikipedia

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