



BOTANICAL NAME-

*Artocarpus
heterophyllus*

ENGLISH NAME-

Jackfruit

HINADI NAME- Kathal

FAMILY- Moraceae

DESCRIPTION :

- ❖ Middle sizes tree; evergreen.
- ❖ Bark thick and dark, deeply cracked, flaky.
- ❖ Leaves broad deep glossy green on top, paler underneath up to 20 cm long.
- ❖ Flowers male and female separate, on the same tree; male flower tiny in clusters emerging from new branchlets; female flower densely crowded on old branches or directly from the trunk.
- ❖ Fruit gigantic, lumpy, barrel or pear shaped; pollinated by small flies and beetles attracted by its mawkish smell.

USES :

- ❖ The leaves of jackfruit tree are useful for curing fever, boils and skin diseases.
- ❖ The latex of the fruit is helpful in treating dysopia, ophthalmities and pharyngitis.
- ❖ The latex can also be mixed with vinegar to heal abscesses, snakebites and glandular swellings.
- ❖ The wood of jackfruit tree is widely used in manufacturing musical instruments, furniture, doors, windows and roof constructions.