

# Know 10 Trees in Singapore!

## Tembusu

(*Cyrtophyllum fragrans*)

Family: Gentianaceae  
(Loganiaceae)

The **Tembusu** has flowers which give off a sweet smell in the evening.

They are the reason for the Tembusu's scientific name, as 'fragrans' means 'fragrant'!

**Tembusu** trees can grow up to 12 storeys high, and have distinctive branches that grow out at right angles to the trunks.

### DID YOU KNOW:

The tree on the back of the five-dollar note is a **Tembusu**! It is located in the Singapore Botanic Gardens.

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Tembusu



Tembusu Leaves



Tembusu Flowers

