





## Know Your Bauhinia

Species	<i>Bauhinia blakeana</i>	<i>Bauhinia purpurea</i>	<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	<i>Bauhinia variegata var candida</i>
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Flowering time	October to April	October to January	January to May	February to May
Flower colour	Deep magenta	pinkish purple to white	pale pink to white	white
No. of stamens	5 - 6	3 - 4	5 - 6	5 - 6
Size of leaf	8 - 15cm	8 - 15cm	5 - 12cm	5 - 12cm
Length of leaf stalk	4.5cm	4.0cm	2.5cm	
No of veins in leaf	8 - 10	9 - 11	11 - 13	11 - 13
Fruit pad length	none	upto 30cm	upto 30cm	upto 30cm

Record information about the Bauhinia trees you find, try to make it easier to identify exactly which tree is which, if they have individual labels, use the number on that, if not write a clear descriptions, e.g. 3rd tree to north of fire hydrant at geo-location. You may wish to revisit the same tree in the future to see either the seed pods or flowers (depending on the time of year you first visit).

**Sightings Table**

No.	Species	Unique ID	Location description	Geo-location coordinates	Observation Date	Flowering y/n	Seed pods y/n
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