



## Landscaping and Beautification

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### Palm Seeds plantation:

Palmyrah (*Borassus flabellifer*) is the state tree of Tamil Nadu. Palmyrah trees had been an integral part of Tamil life. With changes in cultural and social milieu, they lost their importance. In realty and industrial agriculture, they were considered worthless and axed, resulting in significant loss in tree count.



Palmyrah trees are commonly seen between agricultural fields in Tamil Nadu. “People used them to mark boundaries, given their long life of 120 years,” Planted around water bodies, they are believed to recharge water. Palm root has a central fiber surrounded by a spongy layer that stores water. “They played a significant role in circulation of water in aquifers,”

So far Green Rameswaram team has planted 5750 palm seeds in the island at different places.

### Tahsildar Office Beautification:

Six volunteers of Green Rameswaram team planted 35 saplings at the Tahsildar’s office as a part of beautification process.

