



## Flowering Trees

*Meiogyne ramarowii* (Dunn) Gandhi of the family Annonaceae is a small understorey tree distributed in the wet-evergreen to semi-evergreen forests of the Western Ghats at 300 to 1200 m msl.

Branchlets are greyish-brown and densely hairy. Leaves are simple, alternate, elliptic to ovate-elliptic, papery and with 6–8 strong secondary nerves seen on both surfaces. Flowers are solitary, axillary, velvety and creamish in colour with six petals arranged in two rows (inner row of petals are shorter than the outer row). Fruitlets are subsessile, few seeded berries, turning reddish when ripe.