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BOTANICAL NAME COMMON NAME Ficus krishnae C. DC.

Krishna Badh, Makhan Katori, Krishna Fig, Krishna's Buttercup



**FAMILY** 

Moraceae

**DISTRIBUTION** 

India. Has been introduced in Sri Lanka.

**FUN FACTS** 

It is believed that Lord Krishna used to serve makahan (butter) in the leaf cups of this tree

**COMMON USES** 

- 1) Used as an ornamental plant.
- 2) Root is used to cure inflammation of liver, dysentery, etc.
- 3) Plant has anti-diabetic properties.
- 4) Used to treat ulcers, fever, etc.
- 5) Leaves have great religious importance.

However, medical supervision is a must before using it for medical purpose.

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