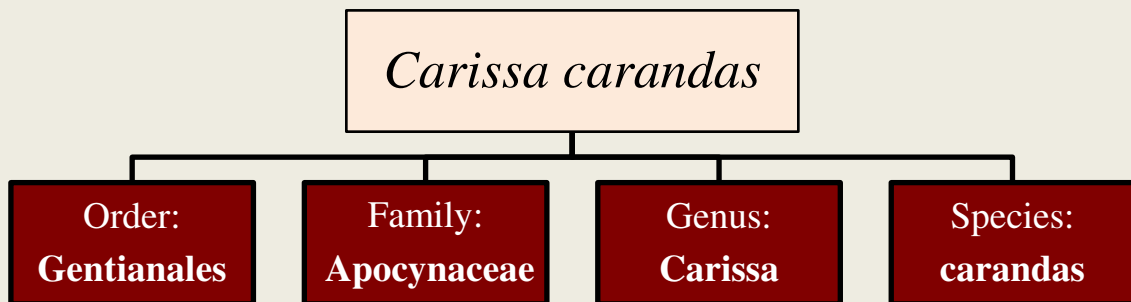


Karonda



DESCRIPTION

- The karanda is a sprawling semi-vine shrub native to India.
- Leaves are from one-and-a-half to two-and-a-half inches long, very dark green, shiny and opposite and they have large spines like many other Carissas.
- It is abundant in the Western Ghats of Konkan in the western coastal states of Maharashtra and Goa in India.
- It produces berry-sized fruits that are commonly used as a condiment in Indian pickles and spices.
- Its fruit is used in the ancient Indian herbal system of medicine, Ayurvedic, to treat acidity, indigestion, fresh and infected wounds, skin diseases, urinary disorders and diabetic ulcer.