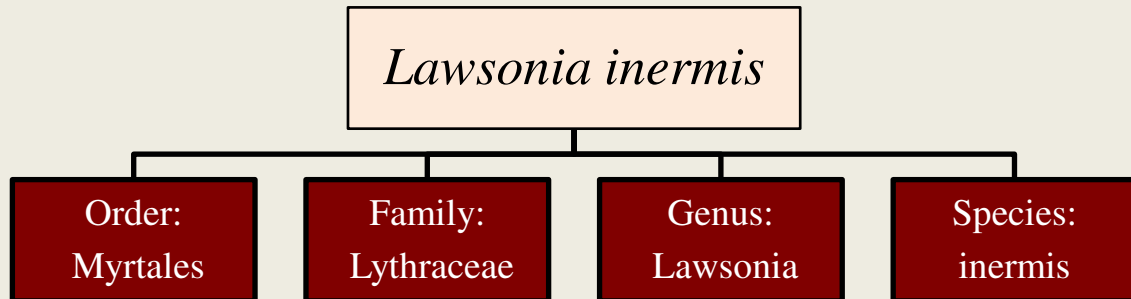


Name: Mehandi



DESCRIPTION

- Henna, or Mehndi as it is called in Hindi, is a symbol of festivity in India. It is especially associated with marriage in north India. Its leaves produce the henna or Alhenna of the Arabs (cyprus of the ancients), a yellow dye which is used in Egypt and elsewhere by women to color their nails, and by men to dye their beards, and for other similar uses including horses manes and tails. Henna is a tall shrub or small tree, standing 6-25 Ft tall.
- Henna is native to East Africa, Arabian Peninsula, Pakistan to India.