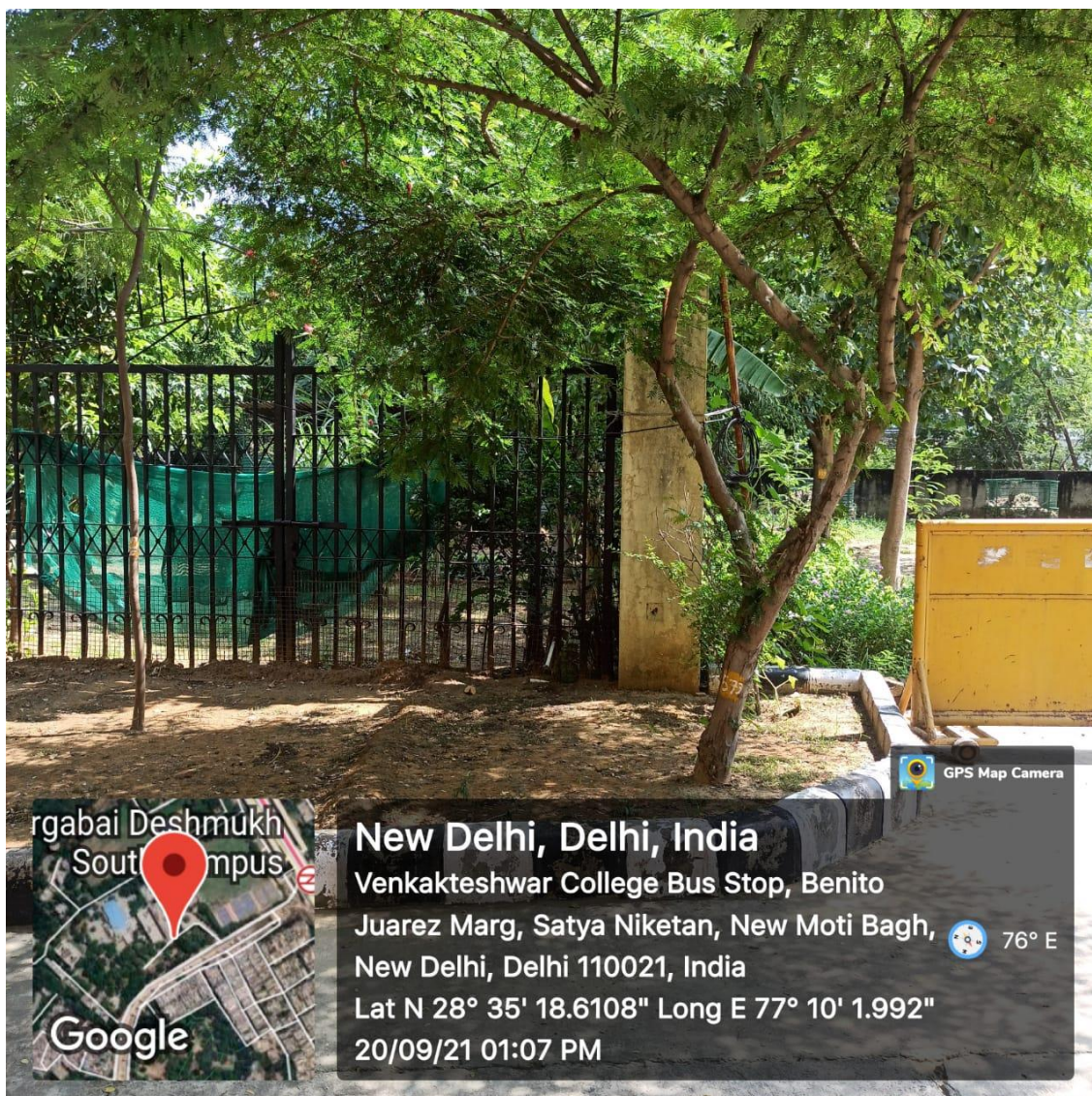


*Calliandra* sp.



**Common Name:** Powder puff plant

**Scientific Name:** *Calliandra* sp.

**Family:** Fabaceae

They are herbaceous perennial plants, shrubs, and rarely small trees growing 0.5-6 meters in height. It is native to tropical and sub-tropical regions of Americas.

Leaves are bipinnate, flowers are produced in cylindrical or globose inflorescences and have numerous long slender stamens which give rise to its name, powder puff.

**Economically Important Part:** Ornamental Plant

**Economic Uses:** They are generally grown in gardens and parks for their ornamental value.