



*Glochidion tirupathiense* Rasingam *et.al.* of the family Phyllanthaceae is a small tree of rare occurrence in the moist deciduous forests of Andhra Pradesh. The young branches are hairy. Leaves are simple, alternate, oblong-elliptic with smooth margin. Flowers are in clusters in leaf axils; male flowers few, pale yellow with long stalks and female flowers short-stalked and greenish. Fruit is depressed-globose and lobed breaking longitudinally along the lobes when mature. Seeds smooth and red in colour. Flowering and fruiting: June to January. Habitat: Along stream banks at about 1000 m altitude.

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