



BODHI TREE

菩提樹



Botanical Name:

Ficus religiosa

Family | Genus:

Moraceae | *Ficus*

Location in TSM:

Grand Courtyard

“Bodhi has no tree.”

「菩提本無樹。」

“Platform Sutra of the Sixth Patriarch”

《六祖壇經》

The Bodhi tree is the most famous tree in Buddhism, as it is where Siddhartha Gautama attained enlightenment. Its distinct leaf shape symbolizes wisdom and revelation. Buddhists believe the Bodhi tree possesses sacred qualities, and many temples plant Bodhi trees to honor the Buddha's enlightenment. This tree represents the cycle of life and the unveiling of truth, becoming an essential symbol for practitioners in their spiritual journeys.

