

Did you know that the bark of this tree stores water?

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Have you heard about the crocodile bark tree? Scientifically termed as the *Terminalia elliptica*, crocodile bark trees store water in the dry season. A video of this species of tree is doing the rounds of Twitter and has intrigued the internet.

Digvijay Singh Khati of the Indian Forest Service tweeted the 1.25 second video and it has gone crazy viral with over one lakh views.

The short clip shows officials making a small opening in the bark of the tree with a dagger. Water oozes out of the bark as officials and a few other people present at the spot marvel at the moment.

"Terminalia Elliptica, Crocodile bark tree or Sain. This tree can quench your thirst in rare circumstances," Digvijay Singh Khati said in the caption of his post.

Link for URL: <https://twitter.com/DigvijayKhati/status/1271998145568763906>