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almond	badami	badam	badami	badam	badam	badam	badam	badam	badam
asafoetida	perungayam	perungayam	hingu	inguva	hing	hing	hing	hing	hing
bengal gram (flour) chickpea flour	kadalai mavu	kadala mavu	kadale hittu	senaga pindi	besan	besan	beshun	besan	besan
bengal gram (split), chick pea	kadalai paruppu	kadala parippu	kadale bele	senga pappu	harbar dal	chana dal	cholar dal	chane ki dal	chana dal
black gram (split)	ulutham paruppu	uzhunnu parippu	udina bele	minappa pappu	uddachi dal	adad	mashkalar dal	maash ki dal	urad dal
butter	vennai	vennai	benne	vennā	mākhan	mākhan	mokhan	makhan	makkhan
cardamom	elakkai	elathari	yelakkai	elakkai	veldola	elaychi	elaichi	elichi	elaychi
cashewnut	mundiri paruppu	parangi yandi	geru beena	jeedi pappu	kaju	kaju	hijlibadam	kaju	kaju
chilli	milagai	molaku	menasinakayi	mirapakaya	mirchi	marchu	lanka	mirch	mirch
cinnamon	lavanga pattai	lavanga pattai	lavanga patte	lavanga pattalu	dal chini	dal chini	dal chinni	dal chinni	dal chinni
clarified butter	nei	nei	nei	nei	ghee	ghee	ghee	ghee	ghee
coconut	thenga	thenga	thenginkai	kobbari	naral	nariyal	narkel	nariyal	nariyal
copra	coppari	coppari	copparikai	coprakāyu	koprā	koprā	koprā	koprā	koprā
coriander	kothamalli	kothamalli	korthambari	Kothimera, dhaniyalu	Kothimbir, dhane	Kothmir, dhania	dhone	dhania	dhania
cumin	cheeragam	jeerakam	jeerage	jeelakarra	jira	jiru	jire	zeera	zeera
curd	thayir	thayir	thayir	perugu	dahi	dahi	dahi	dahi	dahi
curry leaves	kariveppilai	Karipilai	karupile	karuppile	kadhipatta	kadhipatta	kadhipatta	kadhipatta	kadhipatta
fenugreek	venthiyam	uluva	menthe	menthulu	methi	methi	methi	methi	methi
ginger	inji	inji	shunti	allum	ale	adu	ada	adrak	adrak
green gram (split)	payatham paruppu	cherupayar parippu	hesara bele	pesara pappu	mugachi dal	moong dal	moong dal	mung dal	moong dal
groundnut, pea nut	verkkadalai	nilakadala	kadalekayi	verusenagakaya	china moong	mag phalli	bhui moong	moong phalli	moong phalli

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khuskhus	gasgasā	gasgasā	gasgasā	gasgasā	khuskhus	khuskhus	khuskhus	khuskhus	khuskhus
fenugreek	venthiyam	venthiyam	benthiya	benthiya	menthi	menthi	menthi	menthi	menthi
jaggery	vellam	vellam	bellā	bellā	gûd	gûd	gûd	gûd	gûd
mustard	kadugu	kadugu	sasuve	avalu	mohori	rai	sorse	rai	rai
nutmeg	jathikkai	jathikka	jajikayi	jajikayi	jaiphal	jaiphal	jaiphal	jaiphal	jaiphal
pāpad (Thin lentil flour wafers)	appalām	appalam	aplā	aplā	pāpad	pāpad	pāpad	pāpad	pāpad
pepper	milagu	kurumulagu	karimenasu	mirriyalu	mire	mari	golmorich	kali mirchi	kali mirch
raisins	drāttchai	drāttchai	drāksha	drāksha	drāksh	drāksh	drāksh	drāksh	drāksh
rice (raw)	pacharisi	pachari	akki	biyyam	tandool	chokha, chawal	atap chaal	chawal	arwa chawal
sago	savvarisi	sabbarisi	sabbanki	sagobiya	sābudāna	sābudāna	sābudāna	sābudāna	sābudāna
salt	uppu	uppu	uppu	uppu	namak	namak	namak	namak	namak
semolina	ravai	rawa	rawa	rawa	rawa	sooji	sooji	sooji	sooji
split gram, pigeon pea	tuvaram paruppu	thuvara parippu	thugar bele	kandi pappu	tur dal	tuverni dal	arhar dal	arhar	tuwar dal
sugar	sakkarai	sakkara	sakkara	sakkara	shakkar	moras	shakkar	shakkar	shakkar
tamarind	puli	puli	hunise	chinthapandu	chinch	amli	tetul	imli	imli
turmeric	manjal	manjal	anashina	pasupu	halad	haldhar	holud	haldi	Haldi
yogart	thayir	thayir	thayir	perugu	dahi	dahi	dahi	dahi	dahi

Fruits and Vegetables

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banana	vāzhaipazham	Vazha pazham	bāle hannu	arāti	kèlè	kèlā	pāka kāla	kèlā	kèlā
Bangalore Brinjal	bengaloor kattarikkai	Bangalore vazhuthana	Bangalore badanekāi	Bangalore venkāyā	Bangalore vānge	Bangalore ringan	Bangalore bègun	Bangalore baingan	Bangalore baingan
beans	kollukkai	kollakai	kolkāi	kolkāi	beans	beans	beans	beans	beans
bittergourd	pagalakkai	pagalakkai	pagalakkai			karelā		karelā	karelā
Brinjal, egg plant	kattarikkai	vazhuthana	badanekāi	venkāyā	vānge	ringan	bègun	baingan	baingan
carrot	Kārot	carrot	carrot	carrot	carrot	gājar	carrot	carrot	carrot
cluster beans	kottavarangai	kottavara	gorikāi	goruchikku du	guvār	gavār	gaur	gaur	gaur
cucumber	vellarikkāi	vellarikkāi	belrikkā	velrikkā	kākdi	kākdi	kākdi	kākdi	kākdi
elephant ear, edible arum	Cheppang kizhangu	chembu kizhangu	kesavina gedde	chemadum pālu	āloo	arbi	arbi	arbi	arbi
elephant foot	senai kizhangu	kāsil	suvarna gedde	kānda	suran	suran	ol	jimmy khand	jimmy khand
French beans	avaraikkai	avarakkai	hurali kāi	beans	shravan gevda	phanasi	phārash bin	Jungli sem	Jungli sem
grapes	drāttchai	drākshi	drākshi	drākshā	drākshā	angoor	angoor	angoor	angoor
green peas	pattāni	pattāni	battāni		mattar	battanā	mattar	mattar	mattar
Indian beans	mottcha kottai	ramacha	avare	anapa	wal	wal	deshi shim	sem	sem
mango (fruit)	māmpazham	māvu pazham	māvina hannu	māmidi	āmba	ām	ām	ām	ām
pomegranate	mādulampazham	mathalam	dālimbrè	dānimmā	dālimb	anār	dālim	anār	anār
Potato	urulaikkizhangu	urulaikkizhangu	āluggedde	Bangālu dampu	āloo	bataka	āloo	āloo	āloo
sweet potato	vallikkizhangu	cheenikizhangu	genasina gedde	chailagada dumpa	ratālu	shakaria	mishti ālu	shakar ghandi	hakar ghandi

Names of the Items in Tamil	Names of the Items in English
Akkāravadisal	Rice Milk Special
Bakālabāth	Curd Rice Special
Bisi Bèla	Dal Rice
Bisi Bèla Podi	Dāl Rice Powder
Carrot Thirukkamudu	Carrot Porridge
Chatni Podi	Chatni Powder
Didīr Thirukkamudu	Instant Porridge
Elumitcham Sādam	Lemon Rice
GasgasāPāyasam	Khuskhus Porridge
Idli Milagai Podi	Idli Chilli Powder
Kadambam	Vegetable Rice Special
Kadambam Podi	Vegetable Rice Powder
Kèsari Bāth	Semolina Sweet
Kshîrānnam	Rice Milk Porridge
Madras Rasappodi	Madras Soup Powder
MoongPāyasam	Green gram Porridge
Mundiri Bādām Thirukkamudu	Cashew Almond Porridge
Mysore Rasappodi	Mysore Soup Powder
Paruppu Podi	Lentil Powder
Puliyôdarai Podi	Tamarind Rice Powder
Puliyôdarai Instant	Tamarind Rice Instant
Puliyôdarai Special	Tamarind Rice Special
Ravai Thirukkamudu	Semolina Porridge
SabbarisiPāyasam	Sago Porridge
Sakkarapongal	Jaggery Rice Special
Tengā Sādam	Coconut Rice

Tengāppāl	Coconut Milk Special
Ulundorai	Black gram Rice
Vāngi Bāth	Brinjal Rice
Vāngi Bāth Podi	Brinjal Rice Powder
Ven Pongal	White Rice Special
Chatni'	Chick pea and coconut are ground to a paste and served as an accessory to Dosā and Idli.
Curry	A dry vegetable preparation usually eaten with Rice, Roti, Puri, etc.
Dāl	A lentil soup usually eaten with rice in most parts of India.
Dosā	A south Indian pancake made from rice and split black gram floor. A ladle of floor is taken and spread out on a pan and cooked with a tea spoon of oil.
Idli	A south Indian white cake made from rice and lentil flour. This is made with the same floor used for Dosā but the floor has to be kept overnight for fermentation. It is steam cooked.
Podi	A specially prepared powder to be added to a number of dishes to enrich them by adding flavour and nutritional value.
Puri	A three inch disc of unleavened bread fried in oil.
Roti	A dry 6 inch disc of unleavened bread made with wheat floor.
Sāmbār	A South Indian dish of split gram and onion mix specially served in restaurants with Dosā and Idli. In Tamil Nadu it is also eaten with rice and a number of vegetables are used to prepare Sāmbār, e.g. potato Sāmbār.