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## Oldest planted tree in the world

For tourists I am not sure if it is worth a visit as there is nothing much as the tree is over the ground level. Thus this tree is considered the oldest living tree in world in the recorded history.

## Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi and Unduvap Poya

Sources: New Indian Express, Srimahabodhi. It stands among the younger trees on a special platform, a bodhighara,



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encircled by a gold-plated railing. Theri Sangamitta and the southern branch of the original Bodhi Tree were received with great veneration by the Royal Court in Anuradhapura.

## Greenspace: The Oldest Historical Tree in the World

If you love to see this place and learn the history of it you have to visit Anuradhapura. According to Buddhist history Lord Buddha had paid gratitude to the mother tree of this because it gave the shade to him to attend to Nirwana.

## Bodhi Tree Shrine (Bodhighara)

The tree planted to replace the Bodhi, possibly at that stage a scion from the original, was destroyed at the beginning of the 7th century AD — this time by King Sassanka.

**Oldest tree in Sri Lanka/world**

Accordingly there is considerable doubt as to whether the present tree at Bodh Gaya is even a scion of the original. The first golden fence around the sacred tree was constructed by some Buddhist followers in under the guidance of Yatirawana Narada Thero in 1969.

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