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Nature in abundance has been inspiration of life since my childhood. I love the trees drooping with the ripe overweight fruits. They remind me the women carrying children with love and care. I feel joyous to observe the opulence of our land with rich colours of flora and fauna. The birds and insects gather around the bursting ripe papaya or the blossoming beetle nuts. For me the fruiting trees come alive as expecting mothers.

Somehow, I am drawn to the usually neglected flowers, fruits and birds. Those which are not as fashionable as roses, apples and peacocks . The beetle nuts are dry and hard but fascinate me with their charming colours and bunch formations. The grand banana flower also never ceases to enthrall me. The bushes around the rural pathways glitter with their unknown jewel like numerous flowers. Overwhelmed by such extraordinary beauty in the ordinary, I pour the colours from my heart.