

Verse 54

*Na puppha gandho pativātam'eti
na candanam tagara mallikā vā
Satañ ca gandho pativātam'eti
sabbā disā sappuriso pavāti*

The sweet scent of flowers blows
not against the wind, nor does the
fragrance of sandalwood, *tagara*
and jasmine; but the fragrance of the virtuous
goes against the wind and pervades every direction.

	<u>Meaning</u>
<i>na</i>	not
<i>puppha</i>	(of) flower
<i>gandho</i>	sweet scent
<i>pativātam'eti</i>	go against the wind
<i>candanam</i>	sandalwood
<i>tagara</i>	<i>tagara</i> (a kind of shrub)
<i>mallikā</i>	jasmine
<i>na ... vā</i>	nor
<i>satañ</i>	does often
<i>sabbā</i>	all; every
<i>disā</i>	directions
<i>sappuriso</i>	virtuous person
<i>pavāti</i>	the scent diffuses / pervades