

# Kadambapupphiya

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### [156. Kadambapupphiya<sup>1</sup>]

In the Himalayan region,  
there's a mountain named Kukkuṭa.<sup>2</sup>  
At the foot of that [same] mountain,  
seven [Lonely] Buddhas dwelt [then].<sup>3</sup> (1) [2022]

Seeing a kadam [tree] in bloom,  
like the risen king of [all] lamps,<sup>4</sup>  
taking [blossoms] with both [my] hands  
I placed them upon the Buddhas. (2) [2023]

In the ninety-four aeons since  
I did that flower-*pūjā* [then],  
I've come to know no bad rebirth:  
that's the fruit of Buddha-*pūjā*. (3) [2024]

In the ninety-second aeon  
seven [named] Phullanāyaka<sup>5</sup>  
were wheel-turning kings with great strength,  
possessors of the seven gems. (4) [2025]

The four analytical modes,  
and these eight deliverances,  
six special knowledges mastered,  
[I have] done what the Buddha taught! (5) [2026]

Thus indeed Venerable Kadambapupphiya Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Kadambapupphiya Thera is finished.

<sup>1</sup>“Kadamba-Flower-er”. Kadamba (Sinhala *koḷom*) is a flowering tree, *Nauclea cordifolia*.

<sup>2</sup>“Fowl”.

<sup>3</sup>reading *vasanti te* (BJTS) for *vasantike* (“in the middle of the house,” PTS)

<sup>4</sup>i.e., according to the cty, the moon.

<sup>5</sup>“Blossoming Leader”.