This project contains data on the gape width of some species of frugivores found in the Indian subcontinent that has been used in study that investigated the impacts of fragmentation on plant-seed disperser interactions on select tree species in the Western Ghats. The data was collected by Dr. Rohit Naniwadekar (Nature Conservation Foundation, India), Ms. Durga Naniwadekar, and Mr. Abhishek Gopal (National Centre for Biological Sciences and Nature Conservation Foundation, India). Data was collected from the museum of the Bombay Natural History Society Museum located in Mumbai, India. The manuscript related to the study has been accepted in the journal Biotropica and will be available shortly. The title of the manuscript is "Forest cover and fruit crop size differentially influence frugivory of select rainforest tree species in Western Ghats, India". The authors of this article are Abhishek Gopal, Divya Mudappa, T. R. Shankar Raman, and Rohit Naniwadekar.

For an overall description of the data and survey, see file:

Naniwadekar\_gape\_width\_data\_description.txt

For a description of the columns corresponding to the data, see file:

Naniwadekar\_gape\_width\_schema.csv

Data files:

Naniwadekar\_Indian\_frugivores\_gape\_width.csv (contains details of different frugivore species (common and scientific names), their voucher numbers, gape widths, locality from where the birds were collected as reported on the specimen tags and their gender.