

Plant Species

Accepted Name: *Plumbago zeylanica* L.
Family: PLUMBAGINACEAE
Used in: Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Folk, Sowa Rigpa, Chinese
Habit: Herb
Distribution: Global distribution of this species is paleotropical . Within India, it is found in the tropical and subtropical regions. This species is globally distributed in the Paleotropics. Within India, it is wild in Peninsular India and West Bengal. It is cultivated in gardens throughout.

**Herbarium****Geographical Distribution Map****Conservation Concern Details**

State	Threat States With Assessment year	Trade
Chhatisgarh	VU ²⁰⁰³	High
Madhya Pradesh	VU ²⁰⁰³	High
Rajasthan	VU ²⁰⁰⁷	High

Languages (No. of Names) :	Vernacular Names
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Arabic (2) :	chita lakri, shitaraj
Hindi (13) :	chatawar, chita, chitarak, chitawar, chiti, chitra, chitrak, chitraval, chitravar, lechkuro, safed-buti, seetrok, sitraval
Kannada (13) :	agnipaavaka, bilay-chitramula, bili chitra mool, bili chitra moola, chitraka, chitramoola, chitramula, chitramulike, citramula, citramulike, mulike, vaahini, vahni
Malayalam (7) :	kotuveli, schetti-codiveli, tombacodavelli, tumba-codiveli, tumpukotiveli, tumpukotuveli, vellakotuveri
Marathi (6) :	chithraka, chithramoola, chitraka, chitramula, dhi-chitrak, paandaraa chithra

Persian (2) : shitarak, shitirah

Sanskrit (64) : agni, agnika, agnimata, agnishikha, agnisikha, anala, analanama, barhi, bhali, brihadbhanu, chitra, chitraca, chitraka, chitrakavrikshaha, chitranga, citra, citraka, citrakah, citrakah-sveta, dahaka, dahana, daruna, dvipi, himarati, hiranyareta, hutabhuk, hutasa, hutasana, jataveda, jvalanakhya, jyoti, jyotishka, krishanu, krishnavartma, krsanu, kuta, lohita, nirdahana, nirdahani, pachi, palaka, pali, pathi, pathina, pavaka, saptarshi, shambara, shardula, shikhavana, shikhi, shura, shushma, shwetachitraka, sikhi, sikhin, ushana, vahni, vaishavanara, vallari, vanhi, vanhinama, vibhakara, vibhavas, vyala

Tamil (169) : adigarradi, akanati, akanaticceti, akanatitam, akkini, alal 3, alarcuti, anal#, anal@, analam, angodiveli, anincakacceti, anincakam, anincil 2, ankaracatti, ankotiveli, ari 4, arunaveli, aticanaci, atikanalacceti, atikanalam, atikanari, atikanari 2, atikari, atikarrati, atimakamuli, atinatippuntu, atipatinci, atipatinki, atipatinkicceti, atipatunkaicceti, atipatunki, cataveta, catavetai, catti, cattuvati, cerukkan, cerukkanvelicceti, chithiramulam, chithramulam, chitramulam, chittira, chittira mulam, chittiragam, chittiramulam, cilaiman, cittar muli, cittarmulam, cittarmuli, cittimulam, cittira mulam, citterakacceti, citterakam 2, citterakkoti, citteram 3, citteramulam, citteratam, cittramoolum, civam 2, cotikantam, cotimulam, cotimuli, cuci, cuvalini, eluna, elunacceti, eri, ilataivanni, kal, kanali 3, kanalintiran, kanalintirankoti, kanilam, kanilam#, kanilam@, kanilindiran, karikai, karimai, karimai#, karimai@, kavikkaruppi, kodivaylie, kodiveli, koduveli, kolu, komucciravalli, konunkakalam, koticci 4, kotitti, kotiveli, kotiver, kotiyatakam, kotunali, kotunavi, kotunavicceti, kotuveli, kuriyavanni, makaratacceti, makaratam, makarutam, natakkaiyarival, nekili, neruppumuli, oli 1, olikaicceti, olikam, pakappati, patinam#, patinam\$, sadaveda, sittragam, takam, talal, talarkoti, tamaraki, tamarakicceti, tanalakini, tanalakinicceti, tanalarri, tanuptam, tapanakacceti, tapanakam, tapanan, taruvanavakkini, ticaina, ticainacceti, tigana, tikana, tikanati, tikanaticceti, tikku, tivipinamam, tivipinapakkoti, tivipinapam, tuvayakkini, ukkan, umilnirpperukki, utacanam, utacanan, utakavan, utalveticci, utankan, vacakam, vacankam, vaccakaram, valakaccikai, vallivanni, vanama, vanamacacceti, vanamacam, vancakacuram, vancakaram, vancira, vanciracceti, vanni, vannipiliyam, vannippiyacceti, vannippiyiyam, varalam, veli 2, vellaiccittiramulam, vellaikkotiveli, vellaikkotuveli, ven-chittira mulam, venticcittiramulam, venkodiveli, venkotimulam, venkotiveli, viratattuvam

Telugu (15) : agnimaata, agnimaatha, agnimata, agnimatha, chithramoolamu, chitra-mulam, chitramoolam, chitramulam, chitramulam, citramulam, tella-chitramulam, tellachitramulam, tellachitramulam, tellacitramulam, thellachithramoolamu

Tibetan (6) : kru trug tres (p), kru tug tres, tsa gran ka, tsi tra, tsi-tra, tsi-tra-ka

Urdu (3) : chita lakri, chita wood, sheetraj hindi

Parts Used (No. of Names) :	Trade Name
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BARK (3) : CHITA, CHITRAK, CHITRAKCHAAL

DRY ROOTS (1) : CHITRAMOOLAM

Not recorded (11) : CHEETA JAD, CHEETA KI CHHAL, CHITRA LAKDI, CHITRAK MOOL MOTA, CHITRAK MOOL THIN, CHITRAK MOOLBREEK, CHITRAKCHAAL, CHITRAKMOOL, CHITRAKMOOL (MEDIUM), CHITRAKMOOL CHAL, CHITRAKMOOLA

POWDER (1) : CHITRAK

ROOT (4) : CHITMOOLA / CHITRAMOOLA, CHITRA MOOLAM, CHITRAK, CHITRAKMOOL

ROOT WITH WOOD (2) : KODIVELI/CHITRAMOOLAM, KODIVELLI

ROOTS (5) : CHITRAK MOOL, CHITRAKMOOL, CHITRAKMOOLA, CHITRAKMUL, CHITRAMOOLA

WOOD (1) : CHITA-LAKDI



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