

Plant Species

Accepted Name: *Hemidesmus indicus* (L.) SCHULT.

Family: ASCLEPIADACEAE

Synonyms:

- *Periploca indica* L.

Used in: Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Folk, Sowa Rigpa

Habit: Twiner

Distribution: Globally the species is distributed in India, Sri Lanka, South East Asia and Malesia. In India, it is found in North India, Sikkim and Peninsular India. This species is globally distributed in Indo-Malesia. Within India, it is found in moist deciduous forests, scrub jungles, hedges and degraded sites from Upper Gangetic plains of North India to Assam and Peninsular India.



Common Uses

The root of Sariva is used in the form of powder and infusion to treat wound, bronchial asthma, fever, intrinsic haemorrhage, skin diseases, erysipelas, poisoning, rejuvenation therapy in children and during pregnancy. Fever: In vishama jvara (Malarial fever)-Decoction of patola (*Trichosanthes dioica*), sariva, musta (*Cyperus rotundus*), patha (*Cyclea peltata*) and katuka (*Picrorhiza kurroa*) is beneficial (cS.Ci.3.201-203). Erysipelas: sariva, amalaka (*Phyllanthus emblica*), usira (*Vetiveria zizanioides*) and musta (*Cyperus rotundus*) are made into a decoction and used internally (CS.Ci.21.54) During pregnancy In month-to-month regimen prescribed during pregnancy, sariva is indicated in fourth and ninth months. It stabilises foetus and thus prevents abortion (SS.Sa.10.60-64)

Herbarium



Geographical Distribution Map



Languages (No. of Names) :

Vernacular Names

Arabic (4) :	ashbah maghrabi, aushbatunnar, zaiyan, zaiyan aushbatunnar
Hindi (12) :	anandmul-kapuri, anantamul, aushba, dudhli, hindi-salsa, hindisalsa, jangli-chambeli, janglichambelli, kalisar, magrabu, mugrabu, salsa
Kannada (43) :	ananthamoola, beruballi, dhoodhaavalli, dudavali, dudavalli, gaamadevaru, gleet, haalu baeru, haalu balli, halavabilu, halberu, hale baeru balli, haleberuballi, hamada baeru, hamadaberu, kanya

baeru, kanyaburu, kareebatte, karibandha, karibanta, kempu gandha, kempu gandhi, kempugandhi, kempuganhi, maadaaval, magaliveru, naamada baeru, naamadaberu, naamasogadhe, namadaballi, namadaberu, nannaari baeru, nannaari beru, nannaribayibessliberu, nannariberu, sogade, sogade beru, sugandha-palada-gida, sugandhapalada, sugandhiballi, sugandhiberu, sughanda-palada-gida, sughandi beru

- Malayalam (11)** : kizhanna, nannari, nannari-kizhanna, narooneendee, naru-nindi, naru-ninti, narunari, narunenti, narunindi, naruninti, paravalli
- Marathi (12) :** anantamul, anantvel, dhoodmooli, dudhasali, lahankavali, makur, upalasari, uparasaala, uparasal, uparsal, uparsaree, upersari
- Persian (2) :** aushbahe-hindi, yasmine-barri
- Sanskrit (41) :** aasphota, ananta, anantamul, anantamula, anantamulah, asphota, bhadra, bhadravalli, bhadravallika, dhavalashariva, gopa, gopakanya, gopama, gopangana, gopasuta, gopavadhu, gopavalli, gopi, gopimulam, kalanusariva, karala, kashtashariva, krishodari, krsnamuli, lata, nagajivha, pratanika, raktasariva, sanariva, sariba, saribha, sariva, sarivadvaya, sharada, shariva, sugandha, sugandhi, svetasariva, syama, utpalasariva, utpalashariva
- Tamil (110) :** acuvapalai, akilamamuli, anantam2, ankari muli, ankarikai, ankirimuli, arakkam, arakkam2, aritinvayacci, aritinviyachi, ariyamatu, arunai2, arunianam, aruninam2, cacanikam, cacapam, caricayam, caripaci, caripai, caripam, caripam1, caripam2, cariyam, cinkapperumal2, cinkaratosi, cirarokanacani, ciru nannari, cirunannari, cukantapalaiver, cukantappalai, cukantippalai, cukantirunakam, imayavalli, intiracukantakkoti, intiracukantam, intirakantam, intirakentam, intiri, intirkakkoti, intirikam, irulopi, kacumari2, kalaputpam, kamavalli, kananucari#, kananucari@, kananucarikkoti, kananusari, kanniyam#, kannucari, kanucari, karalam, kattinavatai, kattunannari, kirivilavalli, kirttinavalacci, kirttitamikakkoti, kirusnavalli, kirusnavallikkoti, kiruttinamuli2, kiruttinavalli, kiruttitamikam, kittinavalli, kizhanna, kolumpuka, kopaku, kopakuvalli, kopavalli1, kopi, makali 1, makali-k-kilanku, makalikkilanku 1, matuli 1, mavaliparunannari 2, mavallikkilanku 1, nannaari, nannari, nari, nari1, narpputu, naru-ninti, narukkumulam2, narunanri, narunetti, naruninti, nattunannari, nattuvaliyal, nirunti2, niruntu, palini, paraicivi, paraicivicceti, pargodi, parkkoti, parkoti, patalamuli, patalamuli 2, pattiracantani, perunannari, puppalakai, saribam, sasbam, sugandhipala, suganthipala, taku, tarunanari, urkatam, vanamamuli, vattavali, nunnarivayr
- Telugu (33) :** adavipattitige, adavippathige, adavippatitige, barrisugandhi, gadi, gadisugandhi, gedasugandhu, ghodiescucandee, muttavapulagamu, mutthavapulagamu, nulla sugandhipaala, nullasugandhipala, nannaari, paala sugandhi, pala-chukkam-deru, pala-sugandhi, palachukhanderu, palasoucandee, palasugandhi, palasugandhikeru, palasughandhi, palatsukkanderu, sarasaparilla, soogundapala, sugandapala, sugandhi, sugandhi-pala, sugandhipaala, sugandhipala, sugandipala, sungandapala, tellasugandhipala, thellasugandhipala
- Tibetan (2) :** thal tras dkar po, thal-tres

Parts Used (No. of Names) :

Trade Name

DRY ROOTS (1)	SUGANDHIPALA
LEAVES (1) :	SARASAPARILLA ROOTS
Not recorded (8) :	ANANT MOOL, ANANT MOOL ASLI, ANANT MOOL NO.2, ANANTMOOL, ANANTMOOL, ANANTMOOL, SARIWA, SARIVA No.1, SARIWA
POWDER (1) :	ANANTMOOL
RHIZOME (1) :	NARUNEENDI KIZHANGU
ROOT (6) :	ANANTMOOL, ANANTMOOL, ANANTMUL, SOGADE BERU, SOGADEBERU, SWETASARIBA
ROOTS (3) :	ANANTMOOL, ANANTMUL, NANNARI
WHOLE PLANT (1) :	NANNARI



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