

Plant Species

Accepted Name: *Eclipta prostrata* (L.) L.

Family: ASTERACEAE

Synonyms:

- *Eclipta prostrata* (L.) L.
- *Eclipta alba* HASSK.
- *Eclipta erecta* L.

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

Habit: Herb

Distribution: A pantropical species found in Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Philippines, Nepal, Laos, Kampuchea, Pakistan, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia and Myanmar (earlier Burma). It is distributed throughout India at all elevations. This species is globally distributed in the Pantropics. Within India, it is a common weed in moist situations and disturbed habitats such as roadsides and wastelands throughout, ascending up to 1800 m. on the hills.



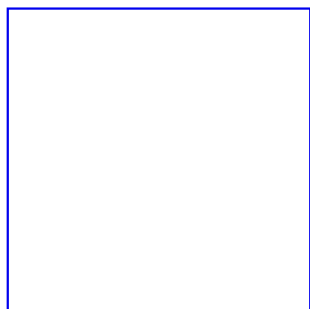
Common Uses

The whole plant and seeds of Bhrngaraja is used in the form of oil, powder and juice to treat shlipada, granthi, wound, headache, bhrama, loss of vision, indigestion, enlargement of liver and spleen, jaundice, pain in the abdomen, cough, skin disease, kustha, kilaasa and fever.

Herbarium



Geographical Distribution Map



Languages (No. of Names) :

Vernacular Names

English (1) : eclipta

Hindi (14) : babri, bhamgra, bhangra, bhangri, bhangru, bharangraj, mocakand, bhagra, bhangro, bhrangraj, jal-bhangro, jalmagra, mochakand, bungrah mochrand

- Kannada (20) :** ajaagara, ajagara, bara-garagada-gida, bhringaraja, garagada-sappu, garagalu, garga, garuga, garugada soppu, garugalu, garung, kaadige, kaadige garike, kadigga-garaga, kadiggagaraga, kaeshavardhana, ranjana, garagadasappu, garunga, kadige garage
- Malayalam (8) :** cajenneam, kalenniyam, kannunni, karishanganni, kayyonni, kayyunni, mukutri, kanni
- Marathi (8) :** bangra, bhringu raaja, maakaa, mako, bhringuraja, maka, bhangra, markava
- Sanskrit (42) :** bhargaram, bhringaraj, bhrngarajah, brinraja, kesaranjan, kesharaj, superna, teka-raham, tekarajah, ajagara, angaraka, bhekaraja, bhrin, bhringa, bhringaraja, bhringarajah, bhringavha, bhrngaraja, brnga, brngaja, ekaraja, gasodara, karanjaka, kesaraja, kesaranjana, kesharaja, kesharanjana, keshya, kuntalavardhana, mahabhiringa, mahanila, markara, markava, nagamara, nilabhringaraja, nilapushpa, pankajata, patanga, pitabhrrngaraja, pitripriya, rangaka, shyamala
- Tamil (174) :** akulatikacceti, akulatikam, al 3, amaritavikam, ankarakam, ankaravariti, appulantam, arupakam, arupatacceti, arupattai, atikumpai, attam 3, attikanniccati, attikkani, canavu#, canavu@, carutari#, carutari@, carutariccati, cavunakacceti, cavunakam#, cavunakam@, cavunayakam, civalotani, garuga, intiravamaccati, intiravamam 2, irukankiyan, irukavacceti, irukavakam, kaccantirayppuntu, kai 1, kaientagarie, kaikeci, kaikeshi, kaikesi, kaipa, kaiviciyilai, kaivishi-ilai, kaiyan, kaiyantakaraiccati, kaiyanthagarai, kamani, kancan, kani, kannan, kannanmulu, kanni 2, kannukkiniyan, karacanankanni, karicalai, karicalai#, karicalai@, karicalaiccati, karicarankanni, kariccai, kariccal, kariccan, kariccanpuntu, kariccanputu, kariccira, karicciracceti, karikkai, karikkaiccati, karikkala, karikkanru#, karikkanru@, karikkanruccati, karikkantu, karikkaraiccati, karippan, karisalaankanni, karisalai, karisalangani, karisalanganni, karisalankanni, karisha-langanni, kariyalalai 1, kariyalankanni, karmani 1, karppan, karumuruki, karunkarippan 1, kavanthakara, kayyantakara, kecacaina, kecaracam 2, kecarancanam, kecatam, kecatarakam, keccana, kocanakam, kokanacceti, kokanakam, kotikkaiyan, kulalmatu, kuntalvarttanam, kursalankunnie, kuticannakam, makacacceti, makacam, makanilam, mancak karicalankanni, mancati, mancaticcati, mancikai, mancikaiccati, manciracceti, manciru#, manciru@, marakkam, markkaci, markkaciccati, markkam, markkaram, markkavam, matunkam 1, mautitacalai, mautitacalaiccati, mirunkam#, mirunkam@, mitukayakkoti, mitukayam, naraitiraiyillan, navuku, navuka, navuku, nerittataikai, nikarillakarai, nilamarkkam, nilamatakam, nuvalalocaipputu, pirinkaracam, pirunkaracakam, pirunkaracam@, porralai, porrilai kaiyan takarai, porrilaiyan, pukaracceti, pukaram 2, pukarapam, pumaka, purunki, takarai, tanniruttankal, tekaracam, tekaracikacceti, tekaracikam, tekarajam, tiraiyillan, tiripurancuttonputalvan, tiripurattaittiyitton, tirumalinkannan, tunkumunci, vatanapputu, vellaikkaricalankanni, viricikai, viricira, viriciracceti, kaivici ilai, kaivishiilalai, kaiyantakara, karicalankanni, karicatan kanni, karicilankanni, karisali, karishalanganni, karisillan kanni, karisirang-kanni, kariyalalai, koricanankanni, pirunkarajam, karicatankanni, karishalanguni

Telugu (12) : galagara chettu, galagara-chettu, garugalu, gunta galagaraaku, gunta-galijeru, gunta-kalagara, guntagalijeran, guntagalijeru, guntakalaagara, galagara, galagarachettu, gunta-galijaeru

Arabic (2) : kadim-el-bint, suweyd

Tibetan (3) : bhra nga ra dza, bhri-ga, brin ga ra dza

Urdu (4) : ab bhangra, babri, bhangra, bhangra sabz

Parts Used (No. of Names) :	Trade Name
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LEAVES (2) : BHRINGARAJA, KARISALI

Not recorded (8) : BHANGARA (BHRINGRAJ), BHANGRA, BHRINGRAJ, BHRINGRAJ MAKHA, BHRINGRAJ, BHANGRO, BHRUNGRAJ, BHRUNGRAJ GHANVATI, KAYYUNYAM

WHOLE PLANT (3) : BHRINGARAJA, BHRINGRAJ, KAYYUNYAM PACHA



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