

Plant Species

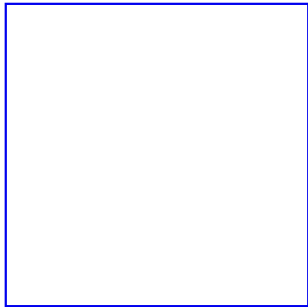
Accepted Name: *Mimosa pudica* L.
Family: MIMOSACEAE
Used in: Ayurveda, Siddha, Folk, Sowa Rigpa, Chinese
Habit: Herb
Distribution: This species is probably native to South America, naturalised pantropically. Within India, it has naturalized nearly throughout the tropical and sub-tropical parts. It is found in mostly marshy and open waste area.



Herbarium



Geographical Distribution Map



Languages (No. of Names) :	Vernacular Names
English (2) :	sensitive plant, touch-shy plant
Hindi (10) :	chui mui, lajalu, lajawanti, lajjavanti, lajjavati, lajvanti, lajwanti, najuk, sharminda, sharmate
Kannada (27) :	ganda kaali, hadergitte, lajja, lajjaavathi, lajjavat, lajjavathy, lajje, muchha muri, mudugudavara, mudugudavare, muduguthaavare, mudurelegida, muthamurike, mutlamurike, muttalu muduru, muttalu muruka, muttidare muni, muttidaremuniva, naachike gida, naachike mullu, nachikay-gida, nache, nachekegida, nacikimullu, nasike, thotuthe-ramum, thotutheramum
Malayalam (9) :	thendarmani, thotavadi, thottamvati, thottavadi, tindarmani, tintarmani, tottalvati, tottamvati, tottavati
Marathi (4) :	laajari, lajaalu, lajalu, lajri
Sanskrit (34) :	ajalikalika, alambusa, anjalikaraka, anjalikarika, asrarodhani, gandamalika, kandiri, khadiraka, khadirpatrika, lajja, lajjalu, lajjaluh, lajjika, mahabhita, mahaushadhi, mamaskari, namaskari, prasarini, raktamula, raktapadi, samanga, samangga, samipatra, saptaparni, shamipatra, sparshalajja, sprikha, svagupta, tamra, tamramula, varaha-kranta, varahakranta, varakranta, vashini

Tamil (68) : al, alavananki¹, alacunanki, alacunankicceti, arcalakacceti, arcalakam, camankai, camanki, caminnai, cayanti², cillam³, cinunki, cunti¹, cuntil, cuntiyilai, curukki², cuvetamuli, cuvetamulinicceti, cuvetavati, ilaccaki, intiriyakkoti, intu¹, iracalakacceti, iracalakam, kacankukanni, kacankukannicceti, kacirorttam, kasirottam, laccaru, milananceti, namakkari, nilaccurunki, palakamoti, palakamoticceti, samangai, tamiramulam¹, tantakkari, thotalpadi, thotalvadi, thottai-surungi, thottal shurungi, thottal-surungi, thottalsurungi, thottalvadi, thottar chunnungi, thottar-chunungi, thottasiningi, total vadie, totalvadi, tottachurungi, tottakalvati, tottalcinunki, tottalcurunki, tottalvadi, tottalvati, tottalvaviricceti, tottalvayiri, tottar cinunki, tottar cunanki, tottar curunki, tottarcinunki¹, tottarcunanki, tottarcurunki¹, urumarmulicceti, urumarumuli, vaku, varakakkiranti, vati

Telugu (14) : atthapatthi, lajjavanthi, manugumaramu, mudatha damara, munuguda, munuguda-maramu, muttavapulagamu-chettu, muttavapulagamucettu, nidrakanti, peda nidrakanti, pedda nidrakanti, peddanidrakanti, siggaku, thottalasingi

Tibetan (2) : btsod rigs gcig pa, sa mam ga

Parts Used (No. of Names) :	Trade Name
Not recorded (7) :	LAJJALU, LAJWANTI, LAJWANTI (BADI), LAJWANTI (CHOTI), LAJWANTI CHHOTI, LAJWANTI MOTI, THOTTA AVADI
SEED (2) :	LAJWANTI, LAJWANTI THICK
SEEDS (1) :	LAJUVANTI
WHOLE PLANT (1) :	LAJWANTI (THICK)



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