

Plant Species

Accepted Name: *Justicia adhatoda* L.

Family: ACANTHACEAE

Synonyms:

- *Adhatoda vasica* NEES
- *Adhatoda zeylanica* MEDIK.

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

Habit: Shrub

Distribution: This species is globally distributed in Indo-Malesia. Within India, it is said to common almost throughout ascending to an altitude of 1200 m., particularly in plains of tropical parts. It is cultivated at lower elevations.



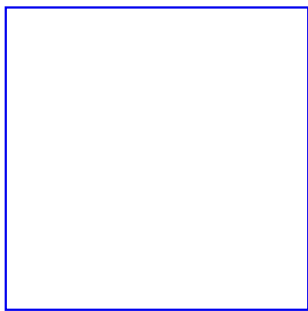
Common Uses

The root, leaves and flowers of Vasa is used in the form of juice and decoction to treat fever, intrinsic haemorrhage, cough, asthma, consumption, gulma, kustha, obesity, oedema, skin diseases, pradara, difficult labour, vomiting, piles, pox, retention of urine, diseases of mouth and as rasayana.

Herbarium



Geographical Distribution Map



Languages (No. of Names) :

Vernacular Names

English (1) : adhatoda

Hindi (24) : arusha, asgand, bansa, basak, adusa, vasak, adalsa, adarsa, adosa, adulasa, adulaso, arusa, arusu, bans, basa, basauti, bashing, basinga, basingu, basute, basuti, rus, rusa, vasaka

Kannada (25) : adusege, aadu muttada gida, aadu soge, aadu sokada gida, aadusouge, aedamuthandi, alyoge, atarusha, baelagurige, baesaala, aadsoge, adasoge-sappu, addalasa, addasara, adsale, adumuttada, adusogae, adusoge, aduthoda, alasoge, atusoge, byalada, edmuttanditappu, edumuttanditappu, yedumuttanditappu

Marathi (11) :	adulsa, arusa, bakas, vasuka, adoolsa, adoosa, baksa, adaso, adulsi, adulso, adusa
Sanskrit (57) :	attarusha, uroos, vasica, arus, vajidantakahaatarusha, vasa, vasaka, adarushah, amalaka, arusak, atarusa, atarusah, atarusaka, atarusha, bashika, bhisahkmata, bhishagmata, bhishangmata, kanthiravi, kasanotpatana, matrisinhi, mrigendrani, nasa, panchamukhi, raktappittaghni, raktavasa, ramrupaka, rasadani, simhamukhi, simhasya, simhavadana, simhi, simhika, sinhamukhi, sinhanana, sinhaparni, sinhapatri, sinhasya, sinhi, sinhika, sitakarni, vaidyamata, vaidyamatrurvrikshaha, vaidyasinhhi, vaji, vajidanta, vajidantaka, vajidanti, vansa, vasakah, vasha, vasika, vrisha, vrishasinhamukhi, vrsa, vrsah, vrsaka
Tamil (89) :	adathodai, adatoda, adatodey elley, aadaathodai, acalai, akalatarai, atadotai, atatotai, atatotai ilai, atatotai ver, ati, attakacam#, attakacam@, attakani, attakanicceti, attucam, atutotai, calamaram, calavirutcam 1, camaracam 1, carati 1, cati, catikacceti, catikam, cimmamuki, cimmamukil, cimmuki, cinkakacceti, cinkakam, cinkam, cinkaparani, curacamani, cuvatu 1, elankacam, irattapittacceti, irattapittakkini, irattapittam, irattapittappuntu, irattapittavakkini, karanai 1, karanaippavattai, kattumurunkai, kavirakacceti, kavirakam, nakankacceti, nakankam, nalotakam, namavaruti, netumpa, nintavilai, pamatuva, pamatuvacceti, pavatai, peruntotai, peruntotaicceti, pittacilettumavakkini, pulutinkutori, purkuli, purkulikacceti, tankilimulam, tatiyattattai, totai, totai 1, tuvanati, vaca, vacakacuracam, vacakam, vacanti 1, vacati, vaittiyamata, vatakkiceti, vetpavattai, vetpavattaicceti, virusam, yakotevatam, yarancam, aadaa thoda, aadaathoda, adadodi, adatodai, adhatodai, akacattamarai, antarati tamarai, atatotailacai, atatotaiver, attacaram, atutota ilai, kattumurungai, vachai
Telugu (12) :	adda saramu, adda-sarap, addasaramu, addasarapaku, atarushamu, kaatumurungai, vachai, aadasare, adamkabu, adampaka, adasaram, addasaram
Malayalam (6) :	adel-odagam, atalotakam, adalodagam, ata-lotakam, ataloetakam, attalotakam
Tibetan (4) :	ba sa ka, ba-sa, ba-sa-ka, bri-sa
Urdu (7) :	adoosa, arusa, arusa (bansa), bansa ke pattay, burg arusa, burg bansa, burg-i-arusa

Parts Used (No. of Names) :	Trade Name
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GHANVATI (1) :	VASA
LEAF (1) :	ADUSOGE
LEAVES (7) :	ADATHODA, ADATHODAI, ADULSA / BANSAPATRA, ADUSA, BANSAPATRA, BASAK LEAVES, VASAKA LEAVES
Not recorded (5) :	ADULSA / BANSAPATRA, ADUSA, ADUSA PATTI, ARDUSA (VASAKA), ARDUSH, VASA, VASAKA
POWDER (1) :	ARDUSA
WHOLE PLANT (3) :	ADATHODAI, ARUSA, BANSAPATRA



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