

Plant Species

Accepted Name: *Clitoria ternatea* L.

Family: FABACEAE

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

Habit: Climber

Distribution: The species is distributed across the tropical regions of the globe from South America to the Old World tropics. It is frequently planted, as an ornamental, in the gardens. This species is probably native to tropical America, globally distributed in the Tropics. Within India, it is commonly found as an escape in hedges and thickets throughout, up to an altitude of 1500 m, and in the Andaman Islands; also extensively grown in gardens for its flowers.



Common Uses

The root, leaves and flowers of Aparajita is used in the form of powder and decoction to treat oedema, mental disorder, goiter, gandamala, apaci, vitiligo, snake-poisoning, toothache, eye disease, as aphrodisiac and filaria.

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Languages (No. of Names) :	Vernacular Names
Arabic (4) :	bazulmazariyune-hindi (seeds), bazulmazariyunehindi, mazariyune-hindi, mazariyunehindi
English (4) :	blue pea, blue vine, butter pea, butterfly pea
Hindi (16) :	aparajit, aparajita, aparjit, aprajita, gokarni, kajina, kalina, kalizer, kava-thenthi, kavathenthi, khagin, khagtu, kowa, koyalri, shobanjan, wowatheti
Kannada (14) :	dhintina, giri karnike, girikarniballi, girikarnikaballi, girikarnike, kantisoppu, karnikay, sankha, sankhapushpaballi, satuga, shanka, shankapushpa, shankhapushpa, shankhapushpi
Malayalam (15) :	aral, kaka-valli, kakkanamkoti, malayamukki, samkhupuspam, sankapushpam, sankhankuppi, sankhapushpam, sankhupuspam, schanga-cuspi, shankapuspam, shankhankuppi, shankhapushpam, shlongokuspi, shunkoopushpa
Marathi (10) :	gokaran, gokarana, gokarni, gokarni suphali, gokurna, gokurna-mula, kajili, kajli, sholonga, supli
Persian (4) :	darakhte-bikhehayat, darakhtebikhehayat, tukhme-bikhehayat (seeds), tukhmebikhehayat
Sanskrit (43) :	ajita, andrikarni, aparajita, aparaka, aprajita, ashphota, ashvakshurardikarni, asphota, bhadra, bhumilagna, garani, gardabhi, gavadini, gavaishi, girikanya, girikarnika, girishalini, gokarna, gokarna-mul, gokarnika, katabhi, khurne, kinihi, nagaparyayakarni, neela-gheriekurnee, nilaghiria, nilagirikarni, romavalli, sankhapushpi, sankhapuspi, sankhini, shankhapushpi,

Tamil (96) :

shveta, shvetavarata, sinhapushpi, sitapushpa, supushpi, suputri, sveta, vishnu-kranta, vishnukantri, vishnukranta, vishnukranti ancanala#, ancanala@, aral 2, atirikarni, ayittiram 1, canku puspam, cankutupakkoti, cankutupam, girikanni, kaakkanam, kakkam 1, kakkana, kakkana ver, kakkanam, kakkanam koti, kakkanan, kakkanan-kodi, kakkanankodi-virai, kakkanankovvai, kakkanatti, kakkankoti, kakkarattan, kakkattan, kakkattan-kodi, kakkorattai, kakkurattai#, kakkurattai@, kannikkodi, kannikkoti, karisanni, karkakartan vayr, karkakartum, karkkurattai, karkokartun, karkurattai, karkurattaikkoti, karttakakkattan, karudakkovai, karudattondai, karunkakkanam, karunkakkattan, karunkakkattankoti, karunkanankoti, karunkattan, karunkattankoti, karuppu-k-kakkanam-koti, karutakanatti, karutakanattikkoti, karutakkovai, karutakkovvai, karutattontai, karuttakakkanam, karuttakakkanan, karuttappu, karuttontai, karuvilai, karuvilaikkakkanam, karuvilam, kauri 2, kaurikkoti, kavachhi, kavetanam, kicinikkoti, kiruttini, kiruttinikkoti, kodi-kakkanam, kokanni, kokarni, kollankovai, kurattai, kurokanatti, kurokanattikkoti, kurottai, kuruvilai, makanatti, makanattikkoti, mayil, minni, muntakkini, muntakkinikkoti, nakanatti, nakanattikkoti, nilakirikaranai, nilakkakkanam, nilakkakkattan, sankapushpam, tarukanni, uromavalli, uyavaikkoti, vainakanatti, vainakanattikkoti, vellai kakkattan, vellai-k-kakkanam, venkakkattan, viranu, vullay kakartan vayr

Telugu (20) :

adavichikkudu, dintana, dintena, gantina, gilarnika, nall vusiri, nalla dintena, nalladintenatige, nallaghentana, nallavusiniige, nallavusinitige, nelladintena, nullaghentana, sankapushpam, sanku-pushpamu, shanku poolu, shankupushpamu, tantiri, telladintena, thelladintena

Tibetan (5) :

a sa khu ra, a-pa-ra-dzi-ta, ge ri ka rni ka dkar po, sra na ma geri ka rni ka, sve

Urdu (2) :

mazeriyunihindi, mazriyun

Parts Used (No. of Names) :

Trade Name

Not recorded (1) :

KAJLI

ROOT (1) :

SAMKHU PUSHPAM



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