

**Plant Species**

**Accepted Name:** *Barleria prionitis* L.  
**Family:** ACANTHACEAE  
**Used in:** Ayurveda, Siddha, Folk  
**Habit:** Un-shrub  
**Distribution:** This species is globally distributed in the Paleotropics. Within India, it is found throughout the hotter parts in ravines and shady habitats in deciduous forests. It is also commonly grown as a hedge plant in gardens.

**Herbarium****Conservation Concern Details**

State	Threat States With Assessment year	Trade
Madhya Pradesh	VU <sup>2006</sup>	Normal

Languages (No. of Names) :	Vernacular Names
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- Hindi (7) :** bajradanti, catserina, jinti, kat-sareya, katsareya, peela bansa, vajradanti
- Kannada (21) :** gorante, gorantedai, gorata, gorate, gorati, goratige, gotle hoo, kuranta, kurantaka, kurantika, kurantike, mullu goranta, mullu goranti, mullu gorate, mullu jaali, mullu madarangi, mullugoranta, mullugorante, mullugorantta, mullugorate, mullumadarangi
- Malayalam (14) :** cemmulli, chemmulli, chemulli, coletta-veetla, colettaveetla, karimkurunni, kolattevettila, kollattuvettila, kurivetila, kuttivetila, shemmulli, vetilakkutti, vetilakurri, vettilamatippu
- Marathi (10) :** kalsunda, kholeta, koranti, koreta, kota, pivaalakoranta, pivaalakoreta, pivalakoranta, pivalakoreta, pivia-koranta
- Sanskrit (49) :** a, ananta, artagala, bana, bhindi, dasi, dasikurantaka, jhinti, jhintika, kakubha, kanaka, kantakuranta, karuntaka, katasarika, kinkirata, kinkiratah, koranda, korandaka, koranta, kurabaka, kuranta, kurantah, kurantaka, kurantakah, kuravaka, mahasaha, mridukanta, pitahkurantakah, pitamlana, pitapushpaka, pitasaireyaka, pura, rujakara, saha, sahaacara, sahacara, sahacarah, sahachara, saireya, saireyaka, saireyakah-pitah, sairiyaka, sairyaka, sairyakah, sauriyaka, shvetapushpa, udyanapaki, vajradanti, vira araniyaccokiccteti, araniyacoki, atotitacceti, atotitam, cakacam1, cayiriyakam, cayiriyam, cemmulli, cemmullikirai, chemmulli, cinti@, civatamulli, civatamulliccteti, kattu kanakambaram, kattukanakambaram, kodippachalai, kollakikacceti, kollakikam, korannam1, korantam1, kotippacalai2, kotivayalai, kovindam, kovintacceti, kovintam, kudan, kuranci, kurinchi, kurinji, kutan,
- Tamil (56) :**

kutanacacceti, kutanacam, mancatcemmulli 1, manja chemmulli, manjachemulli, mirutam 1, mituri 1, muli, mulli, mulliver, pitakantakacceti, pitakantakam, pitani@, potanavakki, semmulli, sengudan, shemmoollie elley, shemmuli, shemmuli, vajjiratanti, varalmulli, varamuli, varamulli 1, varamulli@, vatarokacamani, vettargutti

**Telugu (17) :** gobbi, gobbi gorinta, konda gobbi, kondagobbi, mulla gorinta, mullu gorinta, mullugoranata, mullugoranta, mullugorinta, mullugunta, mulugorata, mundla gobbi, mundlagobbi, pachagoranta, pachhagoranta, pachhamulu goranta, thellamulla aaku

Parts Used (No. of Names) :	Trade Name
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**Not recorded (1) :** VAJRADANTI



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