

Plant Species

Accepted Name: *Wrightia tinctoria* R.BR.
Family: APOCYNACEAE
Used in: Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Folk, Homeopathy
Habit: Tree
Distribution: This species is globally distributed in Indo-Malesia. Within India, it is distributed from Rajasthan to Madhya Pradesh and the Peninsular India, ascending upto an altitude of 1200 m. in the hills. It is common in moist deciduous forests.



Common Uses

Skin diseases: Leaves of sveta kutaja are immersed in coconut oil and kept in sun light for few days until the oil changes its colour into deep red. Oil is applied on chronic skin disease esp of eczema type.

Herbarium



Geographical Distribution Map



Languages (No. of Names) :	Vernacular Names
Arabic (5) :	indarjua shireen, lansanul-aasafir, lasanul aasafir, lasanul-aasafirul-halo, lisan-ul-asafeer
Hindi (18) :	bhakar aak, dudhi, gode indrajau, indarjou, kalainderjau, karu, keerni, khanni, kheer, kherni, khirni, kod, kor, mitaindrajau, mitha indarjou, mitha indrajau, mithaindarjou, summa
Kannada (38) :	alamara, aligili, bepalli, beppaale, beppala mara, beppalam, beppale, dudiro, haale, halagali, hale, hallu novu maddu, hallunove mara, hallunoveu, hallunovu, halugale, halugali, kaadu neeli, kadnili, kaduneeli, kadunili, kaykoli beppaale, kirekodsas, kiri kodashige, kirikodashige, kirrikodashige, kodamurki, kodashige, kodmurki, kodsige, kodumurka, koduraka, kuda, naikuli, paale mara, vepala, vepale, veppale
Malayalam (22) :	ayyapala, ayyappala, dantappala, dhantappala, eeccha, eecha, icca, ichchha, irampala, irumbalai, irumpala, kambippala, kotakappala,

	kotakappala-vitta, kutakappala, nilapala, pala, thondapala, thondapalai, tinnampala, tondapale, tontapala
Marathi (14) :	godaindrajav, gode indrajava, godeindrojav, indrajou, kaalakuda, kaalakura, kaalikudayi, kala-kuda, kala-kura, kalakuda, kalakudi, kalakura, kalo-kudo, mitha indrajava
Persian (9) :	ahar, ahare-shirin, indarjou, indarjouve-shirin, tukhme-ahar, tukhme-ahare-shirin, zabane-kunjashke-shirin, zabane-kunj-ashk, zubane-kunjashke-shirin
Sanskrit (10) :	asita-kutanja, hayamaraka, hyamaraka, kutaja, kutajah, madhuindrayava, shweta kutaja, strikutaja, svetakutaja, svetakutajah
Tamil (24) :	erukkalam ver, irum palai, irumbalai, irumpaalai, kumbambalai, nila palai, nilambalai, nilapalai, palai, palainilam, thantha-palai, thanthapalai, tondambalai, tontampalai, vapaalai, veppalai, vet palai, vetpa-larishi, vetpaalai, vetpala-verai, vetpala-virai, vetpalai, vetpalarisi, vilavarici
Telugu (51) :	aku pala, akupala, amkudu, ankid-kodisha, ankudu, arkudu, chitaamulu, chitankudu, chiteancaloo, chiti-anikudu, chittankudu, chitteancaloo, chittiankudu, chittiyankudu, cittankudu, cittiyankudu, dodda paala chettu, doddi pala, jeddapaala, jeddapala, jeddepaala, kalinga-vittulu, kodisha-vittulu, kolamukhi, paala baranki, paalavareni, paalaveri, paalumili, pala, pala-kordsha, palabaranki, palabarunki, palamuki, palaparki, palavareni, palavari, palavereni, palaveri, palumili, palunili, pullavari, repala, reppala, reppala chettu, tedlapal, tedlapala, tedlopal, tella, tellapala, teppala, thedlapaala
Urdu (7) :	indarjao shirin, inder jao shirin, inderajao shirin, inderjao sheerin, inderjao shireen, inderjao shirin, inderjawshireen

Parts Used (No. of Names) :	Trade Name
FRUITS (1) :	INDERJAU
Not recorded (5) :	INDERJAO MITHA, INDRA JOW MITHA, INDRAJAT (MITHA), INDRAJAU, INDRAJAV
POWDER (1) :	INDRAJAV
SEED (1) :	INDER-JO (SWEET)
SEEDS (3) :	BEPPALE MARA, INDERJO (BITTER), VEPPAALAI
WHOLE PLANT (1) :	VEPPALAI



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