

Plant Species

Accepted Name: *Lawsonia inermis* L.

Family: LYTHRACEAE

Synonyms:

- *Lawsonia alba* LAM.
- *Lawsonia spinosa* L..

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

Habit: Shrub

Distribution: This species is globally distributed in the Paleotropics. Within India, it is cultivated throughout for its leaves and as a hedge-plant, mainly in Punjab and Gujarat, and to a small extent in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. The more important centres of production are: Faridabad in Gurgaon district (Punjab) and Bardoli and Madhi in Surat District (Gujarat).



Common Uses

The leaves and seeds of Madayantika is used in the form of juice, decoction and powder to treat consumption, diabetes and intrinsic haemorrhage. Intrinsic haemorrhage: Cooled decoction of madyanti added with sugar and honey checks intrinsic haemorrhage (GN.2.8.64). Paste of the leaves are applied externally in case of skin diseases, fungal infections, cracks on feet.

Herbarium



Languages (No. of Names) :	Vernacular Names
Arabic (3) :	barge hina, hinna, yoranna
Hindi (7) :	hena, mehndi, mhindi, henna, mahendi, mehandi, mehanti
Kannada (15) :	goranta, gorante, goranti, gorantlu, korate, madaranga, madarangi, madirengi, madurengi, goranthu, goranti bannada gida, honnu balli, koranti, madurangi, mardaani soppu
Malayalam (16) :	mailanchi, mailanci, mailanji, mailanschi, manjathi, marutonni, mauilanchi, mayilanchi, mayilanci, pontalasi, pontaletsche, poyitalace, poytalacci, puttalacci, mail-anschi, mayilanji
Marathi (6) :	mehndi, panwar, mehandi, mendhi, mendi, padchi-methi
Persian (2) :	hina, panna
Sanskrit (24) :	kuravaka, madayantika, mendhi, mendi, mendika, ragangi, raktagarba, sakachara, sakachera, dvivrinta, kokadanta, madanaka, madayanti, medhini, medika, mendhika, nakharanjaka, nakharanjani, ragagarbha, ranjaka, sahashara, sugandhapushpa, timira, yavaneshta
Tamil (74) :	aivanam, alavanam, azhavanam, henna, marithondi, maruthani, maruthanri, maruthondri, maruthonri, marutonri, maroodanie, marutoni, aivanam#, aivani, aivanimaram, aiyavani, alakuvannatti, alavan, cairiyakam1, cakacari1, cakacarikam, cakacarimaram,

cakaci, caranam2, carvatamuli, cempi#, cempi@, cemputam, korandam, korantam3, kotiyavisatti, kotuvisatti, kurandagam, kurantakam, kurantam, kuravakam, kurinci2, kurinji, mailenanti, mali, malikai 2, maratani, marudondri, marudonri, marutani, marutani@, marutenai, marutonimaram, marutonti, mayilainanti, menti 1, mentikai 1, mettavisatti, niliyam, niliyamaram, pavalakkurinci 2, pidai, ponninpuvalamarudondri, ponnirppuvalamarutonri, ponvannakkurinci, ruttirakopam, ruttirakoppamaram, tanri, tanri@, toni, tonimaram, tonri1, tonrimaram, uruttirakopam, uyarvannatti, vakuntaki, vakuntakimaram, valaiyamali, vanakkanni

Telugu (25) :

gaumba, goeranta, goounta, gorandla, goranta, goranti, gorinta, gorintha, gounta, guvanta, kuravakamu, kuravamu, maida, paccapeddagoranta, pachchapeddagoranta, peddapattsagoranta, gorata, gorintaaku, gorintaku, kommi, krommi, kuravakam, maidaaku, pachapeddagoranta, pachhapeddagoranta

Urdu (13) :

hina, mehendi, mehndi, mehndi ke sabz pattay, menhdi, tukhm panwar, burg hena, burg hena khushk, burg henna saida, burg nim, burge hena, burrg henna, mehndi ke pattey

English (1) :

henna

Tibetan (1) :

ma du ya nta

Parts Used (No. of Names) :	Trade Name
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LEAF (1) :

GORANTI SOPPU

LEAF POWDER (1) :

GORANTI SOPPU

LEAVES (6) :

GORANTI SOPPU, HENNA, HENNA LEAVES/POWDER, MEHNDI, MENDI PAN, MENDIPAN

LEAVES POWDER (1) :

HENNA

Not recorded (8) :

MAYILAANCHI, MEHANDI, MEHANDI (NO.2) POWDER, MEHANDI PATTA, MEHENDI PAN, MEHNDI, MENDI BEEJ, MENDIPAN (PATTI)

POWDER (1) :

MEHANDI (NO.1) BADHIYA POWDER



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