

Plant Species

Accepted Name: *Centella asiatica* (L.) URBAN

Family: APIACEAE

Synonyms:

- *Hydrocotyle asiatica* L.

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

Habit: Trailer

Distribution: It is distributed in the temperate to tropical regions of both hemispheres. It is generally found near reservoirs and streams of water. It spreads on the ground on moist soil, especially along bunds and canals. This species is globally distributed in the Pantropics. Within India, it is commonly found as a weed in crop fields and other waste places throughout up to an altitude of 600 m. It is generally found near reservoirs and streams of water. It spreads on the ground on moist soil, especially along bunds and canals.



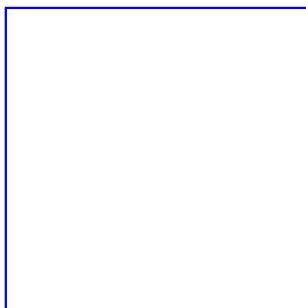
Common Uses

The whole plant of Mandukaparni is used in the form of juice to treat cough, consumption, diseases of voice, insanity, as intellect promoting, rejuvenative, boils, chronic coryza, and jaundice. As intellect-promoting Rasayana: Juice of mandukaparni, is used with milk. This is life-giving, destroys diseases and promoters of strength, digestive power, complexion and voice. (CS.Ci.1.3.30-31). Regularly intake of mandukaparni fried in ghee for a month keeping on non-cereal acts as rejuvenative (AH.U.36.165). Boils: Local application of the juice of mandukaparni destroys boils (GN.4.1.119). Jaundice: Juice of mandukaparni mixed with honey, haridra (curcuma longa), amalaki (Phyllanthus emblica) or milk and taken in morning is wholesome for those suffering from jaundice (VD.10.2)

Herbarium



Geographical Distribution Map



Conservation Concern Details

State	Threat States With Assessment year	Trade
Madhya Pradesh	VU ²⁰⁰⁶	Normal

Languages (No. of Names) :	Vernacular Names
English (1) :	gotu kola
Hindi (11) :	bemgsag, brahmamanduki, brahmi, brahmi buti, brahmi-buti, kulakudi, popli, brahma-manduki, brahmibuti, khulakhudi, khulakudi
Kannada (13) :	brahmee soppu, bbrahmi soppu, elikivi balli, elikivi soppu, gadde baraga, gadde oraga, ilikivi soppu, ondelaga, saraswathi, soppu, thambooli gida, thambooli soppu, vondelaga
Malayalam (8) :	codagen, kutakan, kutannai, kutannal, muttil, kodagam, kutakam, muthal
Marathi (11) :	braahmi, ekapaani, ekpani bramhi, karinga, karino, karivanaa, karumdo, umdri, brahmi, karivana, undri
Sanskrit (17) :	aindri, bheka-parni, bhekaparnika, brahmamanduki, brahmi, mandukaparni, manduki, sarasvati, bhekaparni, bheki, cheka-parni, darduchhada, divya, mahaushadhi, mandukaparnika, supriya, tvashti
Tamil (50) :	akantapuntu, atikacuracantini, callakamikakkoti, callakamikam, cantaki, caracuvati, catakacitti1, catanakarpamuli, cilukki, cinki, cinkikkoti, citavaram1, curacantini, kacappi4, kacappu2, kanakkuratti 2, kattuvallarai, kulattukkulkuratti2, kunacali, kunatti2, mantukaparani, pantakiri, pantakirikkoti, pantitalatacinki, parai, paraikkoti, parni#, parni\$, parni@, parni@#, parni~, paruni 3, piramamantuki, valarai, vallaarai, vallarai, vallaraikkoti, vallaral, vayalukkullalakanavalli, vikasiti, viriyatacicceti, viriyatecu, babassa, carasvati mulikai, pintiri, vaellarai, vallari, valuluvai arisi, vularei, yocanavalli
Telugu (13) :	babassa, bekaparnamu, bokkudu, mandooka brahmi, mandooki-brahmi, mandukbrammi, saraswathi aaku, saraswati aku, vellaaraku, bokuduchettu, brahmakuraku, manduka, saraswathi aku
Tibetan (2) :	mam du ra ka pa rni, man du rag pa rni
Arabic (1) :	artaniyae-hindi
Urdu (1) :	brahmi
Parts Used (No. of Names) :	Trade Name
Not recorded (9) :	BRAHMI, BRAHMI (CENTELLA), BRAHMI BUTI, BRAHMI BUTI DEHRADUNI, BRAHMI DESHI, BRAHMI DESI, BRAHMI TEL WALI, BRAHMI(THANKUNI), MUTHIL
POWDER (1) :	BRAHMI
WHOLE PLANT (9) :	BARAMI BOOTI, BHRAMI, BRAHMI, BRAHMI BUTI (GREEN), BRAHMI SOPPU, BRAHMI- BUTI, BRAHMI-BOOTI, CENTELLA ASIATICA, VALLARAI



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