

Plant Species

Accepted Name: *Ocimum tenuiflorum* L.

Family: LAMIACEAE

Synonyms:

- *Geniosporum tenuiflorum* (L.) MERRILL
- *Ocimum sanctum* L.

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

Habit: Un-shrub

Distribution: This species is globally distributed in the Paleotropics. Within India, it is cultivated in pots or on pedestals at all Hindu homesteads and temples and frequently found run wild throughout upto 2000 m. in the Himalayas.



Herbarium



Languages (No. of Names) :	Vernacular Names
English (2) :	holy basil, thai basil
Hindi (8) :	kalatulsi, maujari, shyma tulsi, tulsi, baranda, kala tulasi, kala-tulasi, varanda
Kannada (27) :	daeva thulasi, kaala thulasi, kaalathulasi, karee thulasi, kari thulasi, karitulasi, krishna thulasi, sree tulasi, sri thulasi, thulasi, vishnu tulasi, vishnuthulasi, kala thulasi, kalathulasi, kalatulashi, kalatulasi, kappu tulasi, kapputulachi, kapputulaci, kari tulasi, karitulashi, kural, sri tulasi, sritulasi, tulashi, tulashi-gida, tulasi
Malayalam (24) :	karuttatrttavu, krsnattulasi, krsnatulasi, nala-tirtava, trttavu, tulasi, krishnatoolsee, krishnatulasi, kryshnatulasi, kunnakam, nalla-tirtta, nalla-tuttuva, nallatirtava, nallatrittavu, nallatryttavu, niellatirtova, punya, shiva-tulasi, shivatulasi, sivatulasi, surasam, thulasi, trittavu, tryttavu
Marathi (7) :	thulasa, thulasichajadha, chojharr, tulasa, tulasi, tulasichajadha, tulsi
Sanskrit (66) :	surasah, tulasi, ajaka, amrita, apetaraksasi, apetarakshasi, arjaka, bahumanjari, bahupatri, bharati, bhutaghni, bhutaka, bhutapatri, brinda, devaha, divya, dundubhi, gandhaharini, gauri, gramya, haripriya, indra, kakamalika, kathinjara, kayastha, krishnamul, krishnamula, krishnatulasi, krsna-surasah, kutheraka, laxmi, madhavi, malashreshtha, manjari, manjarika, papaghni, parnasa, patrapushpa, pavani, pavitra, pretarakshasi, punya, sarasa, shrikrishnavallabha, shyama, sorasaw, subhaga, sugandha, sulabha, surabhi, suradundubhi, surasa, suravallari, suravalli, surejya, suvaha, sveta-surasah, tivra, tridashamanjari, tulashi, tulashivrikshaha, vaishnavi, vishnu-priya, vishnupatni, vrinda, vrnda

Tamil (228) : alakai2, alankai, amirtai3, amirutai2, arappatumam, ari2, arippiriyai, arpattiram, cakkiraparani, cananki, canikappuri1, canikkappuri1, cantari, cantuki, cantukicceti, carakatiracceti, carankatiram, catippattiram1, cenkamalai, cenkamalaicceti, centiruvu, centiruvucceti, cinkapperumal1, cirattulay, cirttulay, cirttulaycceti, cocankini, cocankinicceti, cumancari, curaca, curacam2, curanca, curapi3, curapu1, curapuki, curapukicceti, curati1, curecciyaicceti, curiyakarantai, curocciyai, cutankamuli, cuvaturanti, cuvi, inpai, iraincatippu, irantulitacceti, irantulitam, iratcaci, kakotaracceti, kakotaram, kalacakam, kalaimalai, kalamallikai, kanam 2, kancam2, kannanitamuli, kapattacceti, kapattam, kariyamal@, karpam, karuttulaci, katillakam, katincaram, kauri1, kayastam1, kayattam, kentaputpapattiri, kevura, kevaracikacceti, kevaracikam, kincakapurunicceti, kincukaparani, kirusna, kirutanmuli, kiruttinamallikam, kiruttinamuli1, kolaivintu, kumali, kumili, kumuli2, kuruntulay, kuteram, kutirakam, kuvalai@, malalankal, malkotai, malkotaittulaci, malmuruku, maltotai, mamukilai, mayanmalai, mayavanmuli, mayirttulaci, nakamata, nakamati, nakamatikacceti, nakamatikam, nalacicumancari, nallathulasi, nallatulaci, naltulaci, narrulaci, nattuttulaci, netiyon1, netiyoncceti, pal, pancam, pannaci, pannakacceti, pannakam, patali, patali@, pavani, pavanicceti, piretaratcaci, piruntakacceti, piruntam, punniyai, putakkini, putappiriyanakam, tantu2, thulasi, tiricamancari, tirikonamancari, tirilekitam, tiritacamancari, tirkkalekitam, tirumalmulikai, tiruttula, tiruttulacicceti, tiruttulay#, tiruttulay@, tiruvanam, titturuni, titturunicceti, tivirakantam2, tulaci, tulantu, tulay@, tulaycceti, tulayvanam, tulsu, turentam, tuvai, tuvaici, tuvaicicceti, ulaikkuruntu, ulaikkuruttu, utamancari, utiri2, vanam#, vanam@, vavayam, vellaittulaci, vintupattiram, viruntai, viruntavanam, viruttam 1, visnupattiram, visnutulaci, vittunupariyam, vittunuppiriyam, alangai, ari, ceccai, cempirakkam, cinkattulaci, cinkattulacicceti, cittiraparanti, iramatulaci, kamanrati, karalakam, kariyamaltulaci, karttulaci, karundulaci, karunkancankorai, karunthulasi, karuntoti, karuntulaasi, karuntulaci, karuntulapam, karuntulay, karuttulasi, kattuttulaci, kirusnamatu, kirusnatcakkala, kirusnatulaci, kulimittan, kullai, kumuli, malarccunaiyal, malgodai, malkarai, malmurugu, matavarotti, matulanatacceti, matulanatam, matulantacam, mudi, naracinkitam, nediyan, pirundam, ramatulaci, tampiravayaccattumuli, tirunati, tiruttulay, toolasee vayr, tulai, tulashi, tulasi, tulavu, vaikuntam, vanam, viruntam, visnumatai, visnuvetai, visnuvetaicceti, yantutanati, ankaiyapputu, apanati, katakanati, keliccaru, marumatikkoluntu, nazel-nagai, nilalnaval, nilattulaci, nilattulay, nirancattimuli

Telugu (24) : brynda, gaappaara chettu, gaggera, krishna thulasi, kukka thulasi, nalla thulasi, nallagaggera, thella thulasi, thulasi, tulasi, gaggera-chettu, krishna tulsu, krishnathulasi, krishnatulasi, krishna-tulasi, kukkatulasi, manchi tulasi, nalla tulasi, nallagaggera, nallatulasi, tellagaggera, tellatulasi, toolasee, nela saragudu

Tibetan (3) : bye u rug pa dkar po, byeu rug pa nag po, byi rug pa

Urdu (1) : raihan

Parts Used (No. of Names) :

Trade Name

LEAVES (4) : THULASI, THULASI SOPPU, TULASI LEAVES, TULSI

**Not recorded
(3) :**

KRISHNA THULASI PACHA, THULASIYILA, TULASIPAN NO.1

ROOTS (1) :

THULASI VERU



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