

Plant Species

Accepted Name: *Mimusops elengi* L.

Family: SAPOTACEAE

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

Habit: Tree

Distribution: Globally this species is distributed in the Indo-Malesian region and Australia. Within India, it is distributed in the North, Peninsular India and Andaman Islands. It has also been recorded sporadically in Meghalaya. This species is globally distributed from Indo-Malesia to Australia. Within India, it is found in the coastal plains upto an altitude of 900 m. in the Deccan Peninsula and Andaman Island, and frequently cultivated in gardens for ornament; it is grown also as an avenue or shade tree throughout the greater part of India.



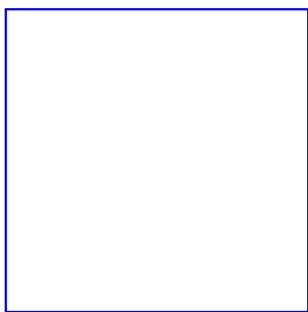
Common Uses

The bark and seed of Bakula is used in the form of paste and decoction to treat . Dental disorders 1. Chewing the seed of bakula make the moving teeth stable (VM.58.11;) for the same action, gargle with decoction of bakula bark is also useful (CD.56.16) 2. The paste of root bark of bakula taken with milk in morning for three days make the teeth stable and firm (VD.16.73)

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Geographical Distribution Map



Languages (No. of Names) :

Vernacular Names

Hindi (11) : bakul, bolsari, maularau, maulari, maulser, maulari, molsari, molsiri, morsali, mulsari, tendu

Kannada (46) : baagala mara, backhul, bagada, bagala, bakkula, bakul, bakula, bhagal, bogada, bokal, boklu, buckhul, bukul, halmadhu, kaalaale, kaesara, kalhaale, kalhale, kallaala, kanja, kesara, minjulu, mugali, mugula, mugule, mulasari, najalu mara, nanja, okula, pagade, pagade mara, pagade-mara, pagademara, pogade, pokkalathu, pokkalthu, ranja, ranjal, ranjalu, ranje, renga, renje, renji, renjil, renjyamboro, vakula

Malayalam (14) :	bakulam, elangi, elani, elanni, elengi, elengii, elenje, erini, ilanni, iranni, makira, makura, makuram, mukura
Marathi (13) :	bakhor, bakul, bakula, barsoli, bkhori, omval, ovali, owli, raini, ranjanasal, vavoli, wovali, wowli
Sanskrit (33) :	anangaka, bakul, bakula, bakulah, chirapushpa, cirapuspa, dhanvi, dohala, gudhapushpaka, h, kantha, karuka, kesara, kesarapa, keshara, madhugandha, madhupanjara, madhupushpa, mukula, padyamoda, sharadika, sidhugandha, simhakesara, sindhugandha, sinhakesara, sthirakusuma, strimukhagandha, strimukhamadhu, surabhi, tailanga, vakula, varalahdha, visharada
Tamil (25) :	alagu, ilanci, ilanji, kecaram, kesaram, kosaram, magadam, maghizham, magil, magilam, magish, magizh, magizham, mahila, makilam, makilam maram, makilam vittu, makilampu, makizampu, makulampu, mogadam, mogidam, vagulam, vakulam, vakulampu
Telugu (19) :	bogada, bogoda, kaesara, kasara, kesara, nemmi, nunni, paarijaatham, pagada, pagade chettu, pal, parijatamu, pogada, pogada manu, pogada-manu, pogadoo, poghada, vakula, vakulamu
Tibetan (2) :	ba gu la, ba ku la (d)
Urdu (2) :	maulsari, mulsari

Parts Used (No. of Names) :	Trade Name
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BARK (4) :	BAKUL, BAKUL CHAAL, BAKUL CHHAL, PAGADE CHAKKE
FLOWERS (3) :	BAKUL, MAGIZHAM POO, PAGADE CHAKKE
Not recorded (7) :	BAKUL CHAAL, BAKUL CHAL, BAKUL CHAL, BORASALYCHAL, BAKUL CHHAL, BOSSALI (BAKALU CHAL), ILANJIPPOOVU, TAJMOTI (SUGANDHI) (BAKUL)
STEM BARK (1) :	PAGADE CHAKKE



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