

Plant Species**Accepted Name:** *Mesua nagassarium* (BURM.F.) KOSTERM.**Family:** CLUSIACEAE**Synonyms:**

- *Mesua ferrea* L.

Used in: Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Folk, Sowa Rigpa**Habit:** Tree**Distribution:** This species is globally distributed in Indo-Malesia.

Within India, it is found in the Himalayas from Nepal eastwards, in North-eastern India, Deccan Peninsula and the Andaman Islands, ascending to an altitude of 1500 m.

**Common Uses**

The stamens and flowers of Nagakesara is used in the form of powder to treat diarrhoea with blood, hiccup, leucorrhoea for conception and bleeding piles.

Herbarium**Geographical Distribution Map****Conservation Concern Details**

State	Threat States ^{With Assessment year}	Trade
Odisha	EN ²⁰⁰⁷	High
Tripura	NT ²⁰¹⁶	High
West Bengal	EN ²⁰⁰⁷	High

Languages (No. of Names) :**Vernacular Names****Arabic (1) :** gule nagesar**English (1) :** ironwood**Hindi (9) :** gajapushpam, nag-kesar, nag-kesar-ka-aitr, nagakesara, nagesar, nagesar-ka-aitr, naghas, nagkesar, nagakesar**Kannada (22) :** atha, atta, irupu mara, kaanchana, kancana, kanchana, kasara, kesara, naagaakeshara, naagachampa, naagasampige, naga, naga

	sampege, nagachampa, nagakesara, nagakesari, nagasampai, nagasampige, nagha, naaga keasari, naaga sampige, naagakesara
Malayalam (28) :	behattachampagam, bellutta-tsjumpakam, beluttachampagam, churuli, curuli, nagacampakam, nagacempakam, nagachampakam, nagachempakam, nanga, nangu, pera, peri, surli, vainavu, veila, vellatthapala, velutta-chenpakam, veluttacampakam, veluttacempakam, veluttachempakam, veluttapala, vyla, wayanavu, eliponku, nagappuvu, nanku, vayanavu
Marathi (13) :	naagachampa, naagchampa, naagchampha, naagchapha, nag-chamfo, nag-champa, nagachampa, nagakaeshar, nagchampa, nagchampe, nagchapha, nagehampha, vhadlo-chamfo
Persian (1) :	narmishka
Sanskrit (57) :	ahikesara, ahipuspa, bhujangakhya, bhujangapuspa, campeya, champeryah, champeya, ebha, gaja, gajakesara, gajakesaraka, hema, ibhakesara, ibhakhya, ka, kanaka, kanakavhaya, kanchana, kanchanavhaya, kesara, kesaramu, keshara, kinjalka, kinjalkamu, magalesara, maushadha, naga, naga-kesaram, nagahva, nagahvam, nagahvayam, nagakesara, nagakesarah, nagakesaram, nagakeshara, nagakhya, nagakinjalka, nagakusuma, nagapushpa, nagapushpanaga, nagapuspa, nagaya, nagkesara, nagpushpa, phalaka, phanikeshara, pinjara, punnagakeshara, pushparachana, rajapushpa, rukma, shatapadapriya, suvarna, suvarnakhya, svaraghatana, varanakesara, nagapuspah
Tamil (111) :	aicilam, aicilanakappu, akiputam, alincepamaram, amantacikam1, aruli, atakam, atakam1, campeyakam, campeyapem, camuttirarttam, camuttirarttappu, canku2, catai1, catainankil, cattiyutakuru, cheru-nagapu, chiru-nagappu, cintakam1, cintakappu, ciru nakappu, cirunakam, cirunakappu, cirunankil, cirunaval, citanakamam, citanakamappu, cittiraka, cittirakamaram, ciurkecam, cukkilakentam, curuli1, cuttiracanpakam, emam, ilankacikai, ilankocikai, ipakecam, ipakkiyam, iracayukam1, irul, irulmaram, irumpakam, irumpakamaram, kanakam, kanakam@, kancanam1, karunangu, karunanku, kecam, kecam1, malainanku, malainanu, malaittuvikam, malaittuvikamaram, mampalirul, mannainangu, mannainanku, mattikappu, matuttam, naganchambagam, nagappu, nagashap-pu, nagesuram, nageswaram, nakacampanki, nakacappu, nakacenpakam, nakacuram, nakacurappu, nakakecam, nakakecappu, nakakecam, nakakuyam, nakam1, nakancanpakam, nakappu, nakaputpm, nakecar, nakecam, nakecarappu, nakecuram, nakecurappu, nangil, nangu, nangul, nankal, nankilmaram, nanku, nirnangu, nirnankal, omakancanam, palai1, patai, peri, perunankil, perunankilmaram, perunankulikam, perunankulikamaram, pitakecam, putpi, siru-nagapoo, sirunagappoo, sirunagappu, sjiru-nagap-pu, suruli, tatinanku, veillutta-champakam, yokacankappu, yuvappu, nagapppu, sirunagapoo
Telugu (22) :	chikatimanu, cikativanu, gajapushpamu, geja-pushpam, kaesaramu, kesaramu, kinjalkamu, naagachampakamu, naga kesara, naga-kesaram, nagacampakamu, nagachampakamu, nagakaesaramu, nagakesara, nagakesaramu, nagakesari, nagakesawaramu, nagashap-pu, sikativanu, suvarnam, suvarnamu, gajapuspm
Tibetan (2) :	na ga ge sar, na-ga-ge-sar

Urdu (5) : nag kesar, nagesar, nagkesar, narmishka, narmushk (nagkesar)

Parts Used (No. of Names) :	Trade Name
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ANTHERS (1) : NAGKESAR (PURE)

FLOWER (3) : NAG KESAR, NAGESHWAR PHOOL, NAGKESAR RED

FLOWER BUD (1) : SIRUNAGAPOO

FLOWERS (5) : NAGAKESARI, NAGESHAR, NAGKESAR, NAGKESAR (BLACK), NAGKESAR(RED)

Not recorded (24) : NAAG KESAR KALI, NAAG KESAR LAL, NAAGAPPOOVU, NAAGKESAR ASLI, NAG CHAMPA, NAG KESAR ASAL, NAG KESAR ASLI, NAG KESAR GHUNDI WAALI, NAGESHWAR PHOOL NEW, NAGESHWAR RED, NAGESHWARPHUL, NAGESHWARFUL, NAGKESAR, NAGKESAR ASAL, NAGKESAR KALI (BLACK), NAGKESAR LALDANA NO.1, NAGKESAR LALDANA NO.2, NAGKESAR PHOOL NO.1, NAGKESAR PHOOL NO.2, NAGKESAR RED (LAL), NAGKESHAR, NAGKESHAR KALI, NAGKESHAR LAL, NAGKESHWAR FLOWER

POWDER (1) : NAGKESR

STAMEN (1) : NAGAKESARI



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