

Plant Species

Accepted Name: *Saraca asoca* (ROXB.) DE WILDE

Family: CAESALPINIACEAE

Synonyms:

- *Saraca indica* AUCT. NON L.

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

Habit: Tree

Threat: EN/R

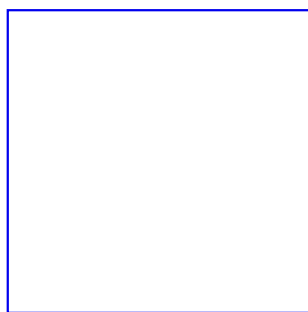
Distribution: Globally the species is distributed in the Indo-Malesian region and Sri Lanka. Within India its distribution is confined to the moist zones of Western and Eastern Ghats (Peninsular India), sub-Himalayan tracts (Uttar Pradesh to Arunachal Pradesh) and Eastern India (Bihar, West Bengal, Orissa and North Eastern states). This species is globally distributed in Indo-Malesia. Within India, its distribution is confined to the moist zones of Western and Eastern Ghats (Peninsular India), sub-Himalayan tracts (Uttar Pradesh to Arunachal Pradesh) and Eastern India (Bihar, West Bengal, Orissa and North Eastern states).



Herbarium



Geographical Distribution Map



Conservation Concern Details

State	Threat States With Assessment year	Trade
Andhra Pradesh	EN ²⁰⁰¹	High
Karnataka	EN ¹⁹⁹⁵	High
Maharashtra	EN ²⁰⁰¹	High
Odisha	CR ²⁰⁰⁷	High
Tripura	CR ²⁰¹⁶	High

Languages (No. of Names) :	Vernacular Names
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English (1) :	asoka
Hindi (5) :	ashok, ashoka, asok, asoka, anganapriya
Kannada (30) :	abhanga, achanga, akshatha, aksunkara, asage, ashoka, ashoka mara, ashokada mara, ashuge, ashunkar, asoka, asokada, gandha pushpi, jaasundi, kankelli, kempuchinnadeke gida, kengalimara, kenkali mara, kusge, kusgemara, seethe mara, achenge, akshath, asaje, asanke, ashanke, hashige, jassoondie, kenkali, kenkalimara
Malayalam (8) :	ashokam, asjogam, asokam, asogam, asoka, hemapushpam, vanculam, vanjulam
Marathi (4) :	ashoka, tamada ashok, asok, jasundi
Sanskrit (54) :	ashoka, asoka, asokah, gatasokah, hemapuspa, kankeli, tamrapallava, anganapriya, apashoka, chakraguchha, chitra, dohali, doshahari, gandapushpa, gandhapushpa, gatasoka, hemapushpa, kankali, kankelih, kankelli, kantacharandohada, kantangharidohadah, karnapura, karnapuraka, kelika, krimikaraka, madhupushpa, madhupuspah, nata, palladru, pindapushpa, pindipushpa, prapallava, raktapallava, raktapallavah, rama, rogitaru, shhaya, shokaharta, shokanasha, smaradhivasa, smaradhivasah, sokanasanah, strinirikshanadohada, subhaga, vajula, vamanghrighataka, vamankayatana, vanjuladrumah, vanjuldruma, vichitra, vichitrah, vishoka, vitashoka
Tamil (91) :	asavu, ashoka pattai, asogam, asoka, asoka pattai, acoka, acoka maram, acokam, acokam 2, acokataru, acokaturu, acoku, acunam, acunam 1, anagam, ankanappiriyam, asogu, asogy, ayil, ayil 1, ayil pattai, cacupam, cakam, cakam 1, cakkarakuccam, caricam, caripam, centu, ceyalai, cincupam, cittirakaranam, cittiram, cittiram 1, cokam, emaputbam, emaputpam, iravatam, iravattam, kakoli, kakorini, kakorinimaram, kamukam, kamukam 1, kamukamaram, kankeli, kankeli#, kankeli@, kankoli, kannapuram, karcokam, kattutonimaram, kattuttoni, kelikam, kelikomaram, kopikam, kopikamaram, malaikarunai, malaikkarunai, malaikkoran, mati, mati 1, matu, matu 1, nettilink, nettilinkam, nettilinki, nettilinku, nettulinkam, pallavattiru, pallavattirumaram, pallavttirumaram, pintaputpam, pintitam, pintitam 1, pintitamaram, pirakipattikam, pitam, pitam 1, ravatam, sasubam, tamirapallavam, tamirapalliyam, tamirapalliyamaram, tokali, vacciram, vanculam, vantiputpam, vicokam, vitacokam, yukapatrikai, yukapattirikai
Telugu (8) :	ashokamu, asokamu, seethamma asokamu, vanjalamu, vanjulamu, asogam, asoka, asokamanu
Arabic (1) :	ashok chal
Tibetan (3) :	a so ka, my nan med, mya-nan-med

Parts Used (No. of Names) :	Trade Name
BARK (11) :	ASHOK, ASHOK CHAL ORISSA, ASHOK BENGAL, ASHOK CHAL BENGAL, ASHOK CHHALRAKT, ASHOK ORISSA, ASHOKA, ASHOKA PATTAI, ASHOKADA CHAKKE, ASHOKATHOLI, ASOKA CHAKKE
Not recorded (13) :	ASHOK BARK, ASHOK CHAAL BENGAL, ASHOK CHAAL SOUTH, ASHOK CHAALRAKTH, ASHOK CHAL, ASHOK CHAL NEW (BENGAL), ASHOK CHAL NEW (ORISSA), ASHOK CHALRAKTA, ASHOK CHALRAKTH, ASHOK GHANVATI, ASHOK KI CHAAL, ASHOKCHAL, ASHOKCHAL ASLI



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