

Plant Species**Accepted Name:** *Cymbopogon citratus* (DC.) STAPF.**Family:** POACEAE**Synonyms:**

- *Andropogon citratus* DC.

Used in: Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Folk, Chinese**Habit:** Herb

Distribution: This species is globally distributed in the Pantropics. It is cultivated in Java, Straits Settlements, Ceylon, Burma, Madagascar, Mauritius, West Indies and in parts of South America. Within India, it is grown in gardens in the Punjab, Maharashtra and Baroda and Tamil nadu. Karnataka (Mysore) reports it to grow wild.



Languages (No. of Names) :	Vernacular Names
English (3) :	lemon grass, malabar oil, serai
Hindi (9) :	aghyaghas, aginghas, gandhatranan, gandhatrina, gandhatrn, haree-chaha, rohisha, sugandh, gandhatrana
Kannada (10) :	chaa hullu, gavare chacha, gouthi hullu, majjige hullu, majjige-hulu, majjigehullu, nimbe hullu, purhalihulla, purhalihullu, majjige-hullu
Malayalam (7) :	cennanampullu, chayapul, incippullu, shambharapulla, vasanappula, vasanappullu, vasanapullu
Marathi (6) :	gamjan, gavathichahaa, hirvacha, oil-cha, olancha, patichi cha
Persian (2) :	chaekashmiri, chae-kashmiri
Sanskrit (26) :	abichhatraka, atigandha, badhira, badhiradhvanibodhana, bhustmah, bhustrina, bhutika, bhutina, chhatra, gochhalaka sugandha, guchhala, guhyabija, gundardha, jambiratrna, jambukapriya, karenduka, kutimbaka, malatrinaka, punsvavighraha, putigandha, rohisha, samalambi, shringaroha, dhyamakam, takratrani, usiram
Tamil (30) :	camparappul, cukkunarippul 2, curumam, kantaketam, karpooora pul, karpoorpul, karppurappul, karpura pillu, karpura pullu, karpurap-pul, karpurappillu, karuppurappul, kavattampul 2, kuyyapicam, kuyyapitam, potaippul 1, tailappul, vacanaippul 1, vasana pullu, vasana pullu, vasanaipullu, vasanapillu, vasanappillu, vasanapulla, vashanup-pulla, camparap-pal, elumiccam pul, karpurappul, vacanai-p-pul, vacanaippul
Telugu (7) :	chippa gaddi, chippagaddi, nimma gaddi, nimmagaddi, vaasana gaddi, vasana gaddi, vasanagaddi
Urdu (1) :	izkhar makki



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