



***Cayratia trifolia* (L.) Domin**

Family: Vitaceae

Vernacular names: Amerchakkodi, Chorivalli, അമർച്ചക്കോടി, ചൊരിവള്ളി, വാതക്കോടി, തൈരിത്താപ്പള്ളി (Malayalam), Fox grape (English), Gandira (Sanskrit), Kattuppirandai (Tamil)

Distribution: Indo-Malesia, China and Australia

Description: Woody climbers. Leaves 3-foliolate. Cymes umbellate or corymbose, axillary. Flowers greenish-white. Berry depressed globose 1-4, pyriform.

Habit: Climbers/Lianas

Habitat: Semi-evergreen forests and mangrove forests, also in the plains

Flowering & Fruiting: Throughout the year

Parts used: Root

Properties & Uses: Roots are astringent and used to treat fever, cardiac disorders, ulcers, wounds, dropsy and haemorrhoids.

Systems of Medicines: Ayurveda, Folk,

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