

Plant Species

Accepted Name: *Catharanthus roseus* (L.) G.DON
Family: APOCYNACEAE
Synonyms:

- *Lochnera rosea* REICHB.
- *Vinca rosea* L.



Used in: Ayurveda, Siddha, Folk, Chinese, Modern
Habit: Un-shrub
Distribution: This species is probably native to Madagascar, now naturalised in the Pantropics. It is occasionally found wild, and commonly grown in gardens throughout the country.

Common Uses

The whole plant of Sadampuspa is used to treat diabetes, menorrhagia, leukemia and stomach-ache

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Languages (No. of Names) :	Vernacular Names
English (3) :	cayenne jasmine, old maid, periwinkle
Hindi (2) :	sada bahar, sadabahar
Kannada (7) :	batla hoo, bili kaasi kanigalu, ganeshana hoo, kempu kaasi kanigalu, kempu kaayi kanagilu, sadaa mallige, thuruku mallige
Malayalam (4) :	banappuvu, nityakalyani, savanari, usamalari
Marathi (3) :	sadaphool, sadaphuli, sadaphul
Sanskrit (4) :	nityakalyani, sadapushpi, rasna, sadampuspa
Tamil (15) :	nithyakalyani, sudukattu mallikai, cutkattu malli, cutukattu malli, cutukattuppu, kakkai pu, kuppaivelai, milakayppuntu, nittiyakalyani, nitya kalyani, pillaiyarpu, pinari 2, pinari@, putakarappan, tulakkamallikai
Telugu (1) :	billaganneru
Parts Used (No. of Names) :	Trade Name
LEAVES (2) :	SADA MALLIGE, VINCA ROSEA
ROOT (1) :	NITHYAKALYANI
ROOTS (6) :	SADA MALLIGE, SADABAHAAR, SADABAHAR, VINCA ROSEA, VINCA ROSEA LEAVES, VINCA ROSEA ROOTS



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