

Plant Species

Accepted Name: *Baliospermum solanifolium* (J.BURM.) SURESH

Family: EUPHORBIACEAE

Synonyms:

- *Baliospermum axillare* BLUME
- *Baliospermum montanum* (WILLD.) MUELL.-ARG.
- *Baliospermum sinuatum* MUELL.
- *Croton polyandrum* ROXB.
- *Jatropha montana* WILLD.

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

Habit: Shrub

Threat: VU/R

Distribution: This species is globally distributed in Indo-Malesia. Within India, it is distributed throughout from Kashmir eastwards to Meghalaya, up to an elevation of 1000 m. and southwards into Peninsular India, ascending to an altitude of 1800 m. in the Western Ghats.



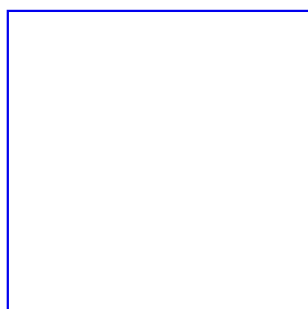
Common Uses

The root, leaves, seed and seed oil is used in the form of powder, seed and oil to treat piles, anaemia, jaundice, skin diseases, cyst, as purgative, wound and conjunctivitis. Piles (arasa): Leaves of trivrt (*Ipomoea turpethum*), danti (*Baliospermum montanum*), cangeri (*Oxalis corniculata*) and citraka (*Plumbago indica*) fried in oil and ghee (mixed) and added with fatty layer of curd should be given as vegetable (10-15 gms) (CS.Ci.14.122). Skin diseases (Kustha) Danti (*Baliospermum montanum*), trivrt (*Ipomoea turpethum*) and brahmi (*Bacopa monnieri*) powder together should be taken with honey and ghee. It is beneficial for skin diseases, diabetes and numbness (10-15 gms) (AH.Ci.19.34)

Herbarium



Geographical Distribution Map



Conservation Concern Details

State	Threat States With Assessment year	Trade
Chhatisgarh	NT ²⁰⁰³	High

Karnataka	VU ¹⁹⁹⁹	High
Kerala	VU ¹⁹⁹⁹	High
Madhya Pradesh	NT ²⁰⁰³	High

Languages (No. of Names) :	Vernacular Names
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Hindi (9) : hakni, hakuna, jangli-jamalgota, dante, danti, dantt, hakum, hakun, jangli jamalghota

Kannada (7) : kaduharalu, danthi, danti, dantika, kaadu haralu, naaga danti, naagadanthi

Malayalam (9) : dantika, katalavanakku, nagadanti, nakadanti, nervalam, niradimuttu, niratimuttu, danti, naga-danti

Sanskrit (46) : danti, upakulya, dravanti, a, anukheti, anukula, artagala, bhadra, dantika, erandapatri, erandaphala, gunapriya, jayapala, kakubha, kumbhachitra, kumbhi, kurantaka, madhupushpa, makulaka, makunaka, mukulaka, nagadanti, nagasphota, nepala, nikumba, nikumbha, nikumbhah, nikumbhi, nishalya, nishkumbha, pratyakparni, pratyaksreni, raktadanti, rechani, ruksha, shighra, shwetaghanta, shyenaghanta, sighra, taruni, udumbaraparni, upachitra, varahangi, vishalya, vishodhini, danti-nana

Tamil (28) : nagdanti, kattamankku, shimai-amanakku, appaiccevakacceti, appaiccevakam, cimai amanakku, cimaiyamanakku@, ilantanamanakku, irancani1, kanniyucari, kanniyucariceti, kattamanakku, kattamanakku2, kumpam2, maniyamanakku 2, maniyamanakkuceti, nakatanti, nepalam2, nir adimuttu, niradimuttu, niratimuttu2, nirettimuttu, nirvetti2, parankiyamanakku 2, peyamanakku, tanti3, timpalai, turuvati

Arabic (2) : habbussalatine-sahrai, habbussalatine-barri

Persian (2) : habbussalatine-barri, bedanjire khatai

Marathi (3) : buktumbo, danti, jamalgot

Telugu (9) : erradundiga, ettadundiga, kanaka pata, kanakapaata, kanakapata, kondamudamu, neelajidi, nela jidi, nelajidi

Tibetan (2) : da nti, da-nti

Parts Used (No. of Names) :	Trade Name
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Not recorded (5) : DANTI LAMBI WAALI, DANTI MOOL, DANTIMOOL, DANTIMOOL ASLI, DHANTIMOOL

ROOT (2) : NAAGADANTHI, NAGADANTI BERU

ROOTS (3) : DANTIMOOL, DANTIMUL, NAGADANTHI BERU



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