



Pseudarthria viscida (L.) Wight and Arn.

Family: Fabaceae

Vernacular names: Moovila, മുവില (Malayalam), Salaparni (Sanskrit), Muvilai (Tamil)

Distribution: Peninsular India and Sri Lanka

Description: Under shrubs. Leaves 3-foliolate. Flowers pink or rose, in axillary or terminal, often branched racemes. Pods linear-oblong, compressed, pubescent with hooked hairs; seeds 4-6, reniform.

Habit: Shrub

Habitat: Moist deciduous forests, also in the plains

Flowering & Fruiting: November-March

Parts used: Root

Properties & Uses: Digestive, anti-inflammatory, diuretic and cardiotonic. Root are used for the treatment of cardiac disorders, fever, cough, gout, diabetes, inflammations, piles, urinary disorders, diarrhea, asthma and general debility.

Systems of Medicines: Ayurveda, Folk, Unani,

Traditional Uses:Decoction of the root is used to treat diarrhea .

Conservation Status: Vulnerable.

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