

Plant Species

Accepted Name: *Piper longum* L.

Family: PIPERACEAE

Synonyms:

- *Chavica roxburghii* MIQ.

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

Habit: Shrub

Threat: LR-NT/R

Distribution: It is a native of North East India. Globally the species is distributed in the Indo-Malesian region and Sri Lanka. Within India its presence is reported from the lower hills of Central to Eastern Himalayas as well as Western Ghats of Kerala and Tamil Nadu. It has also been recorded in Nicobar Island. This species is probably native to North East India, globally distributed in Indo-Malesia. Within India, it is found in the hotter parts of India, from Central Himalayas to Assam, Meghalaya, Bengal, evergreen forests along the western ghats and Car Nicobar Islands.



Common Uses

The fruit and root of Pippali is used in the form of powder to treat fever, diarrhoea, piles, cough, hiccup, asthma, hoarseness of voice, consumption, flatulence, , colic, vomiting, acid gastritis, u, oedema, , pox, diseases of mouth, eye diseases, diseases of semen, diseases of women, intrinsic haemorrhage, jaundice, , dentition, and earache. Fever: Boiled milk , sugar, pippali, honey and ghee these should be churned together and taken. This is useful in malarian fever, wasting due to chest-wound, consumption. Cough: Pippali mixed with honey alleviates cough, dyspnoea, fever splenomegaly and hiccup. It is particularly recommended for children (VM.1.113; also SG.2.6.37); BP.Ci.1.377,820). Piles The use of butter milk kept in a vessel anointed internally with the paste of pippali, pippalimula, cavya (piper chaba), vidanga (Embelia ribes), suthi (zingiber officinale) and haritaki (terminalia chebula) is wholesome (SS.Ci.6.13) Asthma Powder of pippali, amalaki (Phyllanthus emblica) and sunthi (zingiber officinale) mixed with honey and sugar should be given frequently. It checks hiccup and asthma (10-15 gms) (VM.12.6; also CD.12.7)

Herbarium



Geographical Distribution Map



Conservation Concern Details

State	Threat States With Assessment year	Trade
Chhatisgarh	VU 2003	High
Kerala	NT 1995	High
Odisha	EN 2007	High
Tamil Nadu	EN 1995	High

Languages (No. of Names) :	Vernacular Names
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Arabic (5) :	dar filfil, dar-filfil, filfilmoya, filfilsiya, pila mol; piplamol
English (1) :	long pepper
Hindi (9) :	gazpipal, pimpli, pipal, pipal mal, pipar, piplamul, pipli, pipli-mool, pipulmul
Kannada (14) :	hipli, hippali, hippali balli, hippaliballi, ippali, kuna, kuna balli, modi, thippali balli, tippali, tippall, tippili, yippali, yippilli
Malayalam (12) :	capala, cattu-tirpali, cattutirpali, chapala, cuttaterpati, kana, kattutipali, kattutippali, magadhi, pippali, tippali, tippli
Marathi (4) :	pimpalee, pimpli, piplee, pipli
Persian (7) :	filfil-i-daraz, filfilderaz, filfildray, filfilmoya, maghz-pipal, pilpil, pipal
Sanskrit (68) :	capala, catikasira, chanchala, chupula, dantakapha, eranda, gonamika, granthika, granthikam, ka, kagophale, kana, kanamula, kati, katubija, katugranthikam, kola, kolamula, kolya, korangi, krikala, krishna, krishnapippali, krsna, krsnatandula, kuna, magadha, magadhaja, magadhajam, magadham, magadhi, magadhika, magadhodbhava, maghadi, magudhi, mula, na, osanam, pippali, pippali mula, pippalika, pippalimulam, pippalu, pippuli, rudhakam, ruthakam, sadgraathi, sadgranthi, sarvagranthikam, saundi, shaundi, shoundi, shyama, sukshmatandula, sumulakam, syama, tandula, tiksnatandula, tiktatandula, trikana, upakulya, upkulya, upukulya, usana, ushuna, vaidehi, vaidehikana, videhi
Tamil (234) :	a, akaci@, akari2, alakalunku#, alakalunku@, alakaman, amirtai2, amirutai1, ampinati, ampu, ampu2, arakanti, arake, argadi, aricitippili, arippalam, arisi thippili, ariyantippilli, ariyapalam, ariyappalam, arkali, arkati, arke, arkki, arsithippili, arttikam, atcatti, ati maruntu, atimaruntu, atti, atti@, attikatiyam, calani1, calani@, calini1, camilaki, camilakikam, camivaci, canam1, capala, capalai, capalatikam, caram, caram1, catalam1, catevi, cati, cati2, catikam, caucanti, caunti, cauntikam, cavikam, cavuntai, cavuntakam2, cavuntam2, cavunti, cavvantam, cayalati, cayini, cayinikam, cayulati@, cayutai, cemmai, ceruppatai, cilerpananaci1, cilettumanaci, cilettumanacini, cilettumattukkati, cincatai, civalokatti, cukkumatantulam, cukkumattantulam, dippili, ekalakikam, ekam, ekavacam, elivari, erantai, eranti, etakam, etam, eytumalan, inkai1, irattai2, kakari, kakattiruppi, kalidi, kalini, kaliti, kallni, kamam2, kaman, kamanam#, kamanam@, kamanpuli, kana2, kanai, kanam, kanamekampokki, kanamuli1, kanavatai, kanna, kanna@, kannatam, kantankanam, kantumulam2, kati, kattitosana, kattut-tippili, kattuttippilikodi, kavarkulikam1, keccarutti, kindigam, kintikam, kirandigam, kirantikam, kirantiver, kirauncatanam, kirayantam, kirumanisattini, kirupantikam,

kirusnam1, kiruttinam1, kiruttinatantulam1, kittinacaram, kittinan, kola, kolagam, kolaiarukki, kolaiyarukki, kolaiyarukkuncuran, kolakam, kolakam1, koli, koli@, kolikam1, kotittippili, kulam#, kulam\$, kutari, magadi, makati, makati 1, makati 1@, malayaviretam, milagu, moti, motiver, mukattamancari, mukayi, narukkuttippili, narukkuveru, natikantai, palappiratikam, palappiratitam, palappiretam#, palappiretam@, panam, panam 1, pili 2, pipili, pippalai, pippali 1, pippili, pippili 1, piranciyapalam, pirapalam, potakam 2, ratintikam, takkolam4, tanman1, tanmantanmulam, tantapacalai, tantapalai, tantulam1, tantuli, tantuli2, tecavaram, tevanati1, thippili, thippili ver, thippiliver, thippli, tipali, tipilie, tipilli, tippali, tippam, tippili, tippili ver, tippilik kattai, tippilikkoti, tippilittavayam, tirantikam, titcanam1, titcanatantulam, tittatantulam, tiyaipi, tiyonti, tulampikkiri, tulavi, tulavikam, tunavi, tuttan, ulakulam, ulavainaci, uncaram, upakilliyam, upakuliyai, upakuliyam, upakullikam, upakulliyai, usanai, usanam1, utanai, uvakulam, vaitaki, vaitakikam, vaiteki, vaitekikam, vaitti, vanapippili, vatakunmanacini, vayateki, vayatorri, vettilai, viyalkana, viyalkanakam, kantat-tippili, modi, thippili-ver, tippilimulam, tippilli

Telugu (9) :

modi, peppelu pippallu, pipili, pippali, pippali katte, pippali-katte, pippallu, pippuloo, pappelu pippallu

Tibetan (5) :

dro-sman, dro-sman-nar-mo, na-le-sam, pi pi lin, pi pi lin gi rtsa ba

Urdu (13) :

darfilfil, filfil daraz, pipal, pipal kalah, pipal kalan, pipal mol, pipla mul, pipla-mul, piplamul, pippala mul, pippali, rupa mukhi, tirkuta

Parts Used (No. of Names) :

Trade Name

FRUIT (13) :

CHERUTHIPPALI, KAATTUTHIPPALI, PIPAL, PIPAL (BIG), PIPAL (SMALL), PIPAL BIG, PIPAL CHOTI, PIPAL GOL, PIPPAL (BIG), PIPPAL (SMALL), PIPPLI, THIPPLI, YAANAI THIPPLI

FRUITS (3) :

PIPAL BIG, PIPPALI, THIPPILI

MATURE

UNRIPE FRT.

MAGHAN

SPIKES (1) :

Not recorded (27) :

HIPPALI SANNA, MODI, PIPAL ASLI SMALL, PIPAL BADI, PIPAL BORKI, PIPAL CHHOTI ASLI, PIPAL CHHOTI SPECIAL, PIPAL GOL, PIPAL JADI, PIPAL NAI CHAAL, PIPAL ROUND, PIPAL SMALL ASLI, PIPALA MOOL, PIPALA MOOL DAMPA, PIPALAMOOL CHOTI GANTH, PIPALAMOOL KANDI (DUMPA NO.2), PIPALAMOOL MEDIUM GANTH, PIPAR BADI (SINGAPORE), PIPAR CHOTI NAVSARI NAYI, PIPAR SUVALI, PIPLAMOOL DAMPA, PIPLAMOOL DUMPA, PIPLAMOOL GANTH, PIPLAMOOL, PIPRAMOOL, PIPPALI, PIPPLI, PIPER, PIPRAMOOL

POWDER (2) :

PIPARAMOOL, PIPER

ROOT (3) :

PIPALAMOOL BADI GANTH, PIPLA-MOOL, PIPPALAMOOL

ROOTS (6) :

PIPALA JADI, PIPALAMOOL, PIPARAMOOL CHALU, PIPARAMOOL GHAT, PIPLAMOOL, PIPPALI

SPIKE (1) :

THIPPILI

STEM (1) :

THIPPLI MOOLUM/SEVVIUM

STEMS (1) :

PIPPALI



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