

Plant Species

Accepted Name: *Cynodon dactylon* (L.) PERS.

Family: POACEAE

Synonyms:

- *Agrostis linearis* RETZ.
- *Cynodon linearis* WILLD.

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

Habit: Herb

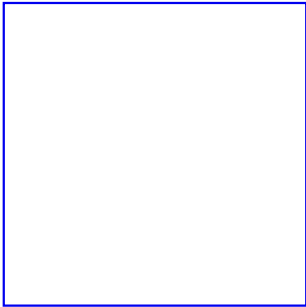
Distribution: This species is globally distributed in the tropical and warm temperate regions of the world. Within India, it grows throughout, ascending up to an altitude of 2500 m. It is particularly abundant on road sides and paths, and readily takes possession of any uncultivated area.



Herbarium



Geographical Distribution Map



Languages (No. of Names) :	Vernacular Names
English (7) :	bahama or kweek grass, bermuda grass, couch, dhop or dhub, doob grass, kweek grass, star grass
Hindi (14) :	dhob, dhoboghas, dhub, dobri, drub, dub, dubala, dubla, dubra, durba, kabbar, kalighas, khabbal, romghas
Kannada (19) :	ambate, ambate hullu, balli garike, doorve, garike, garike hullu, garike-hullu, garikehullu, garke, hasi garuke, kaadu garike, kareeke, karike hullu, karkeri hullu, karkeri-hullu, kudi garikai, kudigarike, ruhe, shathaparvike
Malayalam (3) :	beli-caraga, karuka, karukappullu
Marathi (11) :	dhoorva, dhurva, doorva, durva, hariaaly, hariali, harialy, haryali, karala, neelidhoorva, paadaridhoorva
Sanskrit (54) :	amari, amrita, ananta, anuvallika, asitalata, bahucirya, bhargavi, bharguvee, bhutahantri, dhurta, dhurva, durmara, durva, funa, gouri, harasalika, harita, haritali, jaya, kachharuha, mahaushadi,

mahavari, mangala, nanda, niladurva, pratanika, ruha, saddala, sahsravirya, sataparva, saumya, sehastravirya, shadvala, shambhavi, shanta, shashpa, shatagranthi, shataparva, shatavalli, shatmula, shita, shidakumbhi, shitala, shiva, shiveshta, shyama, tiktaparva, vamin, vijaya, doorva, doorwal, doorwa, granthi, sveta akatticararuku, akatticurappul, akattisavarappul, akattiyecararuku, akattiyicararuku, alai, alai aruku, alaku 1, alakucoli, alakukoli, amarai, anantai, anantam 1, anantarappul, ankucoli, aranralaiyani, arugam pullu, arugam-pillu, arugampillu, arugampul, arugampullu, arugan, arugu, aruhu, arukam pul, arukam ver, arukampillu, arukampul, arukamver, aruku, atiyamam, cakastiraviriyam, cakattiraviriyappul, cakulatcam 1, cantammiyam, cantanakarani 1, cantanakaruni, capatam, caralam, catapam, catpam, catparaci, catparacippul, cattukam, cattukappul, cattuvalam, cattuvam, cavam, cilesmamarani, cimiri, cimiru, citari, citarikam, ilamaral#, ilampul, ilampullaruku, iracalai, kacayani, kanapatiyani, kunalayam, kunalayappul, macir, mankalakarappul, manravippul, mucalmuli, mukaippul, mutantam 1, muyalpul, muyarpul, nayppul, nilavaruku, ottu, ottuvekam, ottuvekappul, pacumpitippu, pacumpitippul, pacunkoti, patakaram, patakarappul, patam, pikkali, pitti, porikketanam, porikketanappul, pullaruku, purkoti, tiyamam, turna, turva, turvai, uraruku, urukai, vaucekam, vaucekappul, vayurai, vilimpu, arugam vayr

Tamil (97) :

Telugu (9) :

Tibetan (6) :

Urdu (1) :

garika gaddi, garike, gariki-gaddi, gerichagaddi, ghericha, gherka, gurka-hariali, haraili, thella gariki

du dkar po, du rba snon po, du-rba, dul ba snon po (d), dur ba dkar po (d), la-ta

dub

Parts Used (No. of Names) :

Trade Name

GRASS (1) :

GARIKE HULU

Not recorded (2) :

DURVA, KARUKA

WHOLE PLANT (2) :

ARUGAM PULL, KARUKA PACHA



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