

Daopata



Common Name

English : Ring worm senna

Hindi : Dadmurdan

Manipuri : Daopata

Scientific Name

Group : Angiosperm (Dicotyledon)

Family : Caesalpiaceae

Genus : Cassia

Species : alata Linn.

Habit : Shrub

Parts Used : Flower, Leaf, Fruit

Mode of Preparation : Fresh leaves crushed for paste. Fresh leaves crushed & squeezed for juice. Flower and leaves crushed for decoction.

Mode of use : Decoction, Fresh, Local Application

Ingredients : The leaves contain anthraglucosides, chrysophanic acid and rhein, chrysophanol, emodin, rhein and glucosides of rhein and aloe-emodin from leaves and fruits.

Ailment Treated : Leaf paste/juice is applied on ring worm and pustules, skin troubles and snake bite. Flower and leaf decoction is given in asthma, bronchitis, diabetes and for washing eczematous patches.

Source : Extensively grown in wild habitat in valley areas.