

Khujang



Common Name

English :Garden balsam

Hindi :Gulmendhi

Manipuri :Khujang

Scientific Name

Group :Angiosperm (Dicotyledon)

Family :Balsaminaceae

Genus :Impatiens

Species :balsamina Linn.

Habit :Tall succulent herb

Parts Used :Leaf

Mode of Preparation :Fresh leaf roasted into fire for local application. Fresh leaf crushed for juice. Flowers crushed for juice (local application). Planted as pot plant.

Mode of use :Fresh and Local Application

Ingredients :Plant contains Palmitic, Stearic, Oleic acids and their ethyl esters are reporteds present in the seed.

Ailment Treated:Roasted leaf paste is useful for skin cracking and nail infection. Fresh leaf juice is good & healing for nail injuries. Flower juice is cooling and useful for burns and scalds.

Source:Wild as well as cultivated in the home gardens.