

Maroi nakupi



Common Name

English :

Hindi :

Manipuri : Maroi nakupi

Scientific Name

Group : Angiosperm (Monocotyledon)

Family : Liliaceae

Genus : Allium

Species : odorum Linn.

Habit : Slender delicate aromatic herb

Parts Used : Leaf

Mode of Preparation : Leaves crushed for fresh juice. Leaves boiled for soup and extract. Leaf is used to garnish traditional chutney, prepared pakora, etc.

Mode of use : Decoction, Fresh and Local Application

Ingredients : Isolation of (-)-3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoic acid and Tyrosine from leaves. Leaves and bulbs contain sulfur compounds, Saponins and bitter substances. Seeds contain Alkaloids and Saponins .

Ailment Treated: Plant soup is good against urinary disorder especially in scanty urination. Fresh leaf juice is good for nourishing scalp & hair growth.

Source: Extensively cultivated in valley areas as cash crop.