

Meitei morok



Common Name

English :Chilli

Hindi :Lalmorich

Manipuri :Meitei morok

Scientific Name

Group :Angiosperm (Dicotyledon)

Family :Solanaceae

Genus :Capsicum

Species :annum Linn.

Habit :Tall erect herb

Parts Used :Fruit, Leaf

Mode of Preparation :Fruit is used as a spice. Fruit crushed with water for juice.

Mode of use :Decoction, Fresh

Ingredients :Fruits yield an oleoresin. The major constituent of the oleoresin is capsaicin.

Ailment Treated:Decoction of leaves is good for gargling. Consumption of small quantities of fresh fruit will stimulate appetite. Juice of fruit is used in throat diseases and tonsillitis.

Source:Cultivated extensively in both hills and valley.