

Mom



Common Name

English :Thatch

Hindi :Kans

Manipuri :Mom

Scientific Name

Group :Angiosperm (Monocotyledon)

Family :Poaceae

Genus :Saccharum

Species :spontaneum Linn.

Habit :Tall erect grass

Parts Used :Whole plant

Mode of Preparation :Fresh leaves crushed with water for extract.

Mode of use :Fresh

Ingredients :Alcoholic extract of rhizomes and roots showed significant diuretic activity at a dose 500 mg/kg in rates.

Ailment Treated:Leaf extract is laxative, diuretic and cooling. Roots are demulcent, astringent, emollient, refrigerant, aphrodisiac, laxative, diuretic and a remedy for low blood pressure. Pulp is suitable for paper manufacture.

Source:Wild, extensively grown in wetlands.