

Nunggarei angangba



Common Name

English : Indian pink

Hindi : Kamalata

Manipuri : Nunggarei angangba

Scientific Name

Group : Angiosperm (Dicotyledon)

Family : Convolvulaceae

Genus : Ipomoea

Species : quamoclit Linn.

Habit : Gregarious delicate herb

Parts Used : Root & Leaf

Mode of Preparation : Fresh leaves boiled with water for local application. Leaves simmered with water for decoction use. Leafy shoots crushed for paste. Roots dried & powdered for external use. Planted as decorative garden plant.

Mode of use : Decoction and Local Application

Ingredients : Seed extract-analysis revealed the presence of n-triacontanol, sitosterol, stigmasterol, α -amyrin, taxaxerone, taxaxerol and erythrodiol and cucurbitacin-G.

Ailment Treated: Fresh leaf juice and paste are used for snake-bite. Leaf decoction is used for local application in eye ache and ear ache. Powdered root is used as sternutatory.

Source: Generally cultivated as decorative plant.