

# Sagol-hidak amuba



## Common Name

**English** :Thorn apple

**Hindi** :Dhutura

**Manipuri** :Sagol-hidak amuba

## Scientific Name

**Group** :Angiosperm (Dicotyledon)

**Family** :Solanaceae

**Genus** :Datura

**Species** :stramonium Linn.

**Habit** :Gregarious delicate shrub

**Parts Used** :Seed and Leaf

**Mode of Preparation** :Leaves boiled with water for extract. Leaves crushed with turmeric for paste application. Seeds crushed for powder. Dried leaves used for fumigation.

**Mode of use** :Fumigation, Decoction and Local Application

**Ingredients** :Leaves and flowering twigs constitute the drug stramonium. Hyoscyamine is the major alkaloid and are narcotic, nydriatic and anodyne. Some quantity of alkaloids are reported in dried seeds and fruits.

**Ailment Treated**:Leaf decoction is used for local application on fore-head in dizziness. Boiled leaves used as bandage in muscular sprain. Seed powder is taken to cure dysentery. Fumes of dried/ semi-dried leaves useful in severe asthma. Leaf paste along with turmeric is applied in chest-pain.

**Source:** Grown wildly in the valley areas. Not so common.