

Sambal khudop



Common Name

English :

Hindi : Mulluta

Manipuri : Sambal khudop

Scientific Name

Group : Angiosperm (Dicotyledon)

Family : Acanthaceae

Genus : Thunbergia

Species : grandiflora Roxb.

Habit : Slender climber

Parts Used : Leaf

Mode of Preparation : Fresh leaf crushed for paste. Leaf crushed for decoction.

Mode of use : Decoction, Fresh

Ingredients : The leaves are rich in potassium salts. The flowers contain amino acids, aspartic acid, glycine, alanine, flavonoids, apigenin 7-glucoronide, luteoline, anthocyanin, glucose and fructose.

Ailment Treated: Leaf paste along with little honey is given in cough. The leaves paste are applied against snake-bite. Decoction of leaf is given in stomach complaints.

Source: Wild, common in the valley areas prominently on fences.