

Tulsi amuba



Common Name

English :Hoary basil

Hindi :Vantulsi

Manipuri :Tulsi amuba

Scientific Name

Group :Angiosperm (Dicotyledon)

Family :Lamiaceae

Genus :Ocimum

Species :americanum Linn.

Habit :Aromatic herb

Parts Used :Leaf and Seed

Mode of Preparation :Leaf crushed for decoction. Leaves crushed with water for juice/extract

Mode of use :Decoction and Fresh

Ingredients :Plant contains major component of the essential oil (ether methyl cinnamate, linalool) in different samples. Other components include ocimene, linalyl acetate, eugenol and trans-anethol.

Ailment Treated:Decoction of leaves are used as mouth wash to remove bad odour. The juice of the leaves along with honey is given in fever, cough and colic pain. The crushed leaves are used on the fresh wound to cure stop bleeding. Crushed leaves with little common salt is applied to scalp in baldness and alopecia.

Source: Cultivated extensively as sacred plant.