

Ureïrom laba



Common Name

English :Kamala tree

Hindi :Kamala

Manipuri :Ureïrom laba

Scientific Name

Group :Angiosperm (Dicotyledon)

Family :Euphorbiaceae

Genus :Mallotus

Species :philippensis Muell.-Arg.

Habit :Small tree

Parts Used :Fruit

Mode of Preparation :Fruits dried & ground to powder for local application.

Mode of use :Local Application

Ingredients :Seeds yield a fatty oil which forms a good substitute for Tung oil. Bark contains tannins. Glandular hairs of fruits yield a dye called kamala powder, (anti-oxidant).

Ailment Treated:Fruits are anthelmintic and used for cutaneous diseases. Powdered fruit is a strong purgative, applied to scabies, ringworms and herpes; reduces fertility in lower doses.

Source:Cultivated in valley areas along the fences and home gardens.