

## *Aphanamixis polystachya*(Parikusuma)



Botanical Name	<i>Aphanamixis polystachya</i> (wall.) Parker (MELIACEAE)
Basionym/Synonym (s)	<i>Aglapolystachya</i> Wall.
Vernacular Name	Parikusuma (Odiya)
Description	Bark - smooth, Leaves - imparipinnate, leaflets 4-7 pairs, Flowers - small, white in spikes, Fruits - yellow, 3-4 valved, 2-3 seeded.
Regional Distribution	Mahendragiri of Gajapati, Berbera and Dhani forest of Khorda, Gocha of Nayagarh, Saptasajya of Dhenkanal District.
Global Distribution	Indomalesian
Elevation Range (m)	100 -500 m
Part Used	Stem, Bark & Seed

Action &Uses	Astringent, digestive, anthelmintic, bitter, ophthalmic and refrigerant.
Folk Use	Spleen and liver enlargement
Threats	Mm,L
INCU Threat Status (Odisha)	A2cd, VU
Status in Other State	<b>VU: KA, DD: TN</b>