

Mucuna gigantea (Ghoda baidanka)



Botanical Name	<i>Mucuna gigantea</i> DC. (FABACEAE)
Vernacular Name	Ghoda Baidanka
Description	Woody twiner, Leaves - three foliolate, leaflets elliptic. Flower- greenish yellow in umbelliform corymbs, pods winged, yellow brown bristles, Seed- 2-6.
Regional Distribution	Bhitarkanika, Mahanadi delta area
Global Distribution	Indian, Indochinese to Malesian region
Elevation Range (m)	0 - 60 m
Part Used	Seed
Action & Uses	Anti-helminthic
Folk Use	Worm infestation
Threats	Hm, S, Tp, L
INCU Threat Status (Odisha)	A2cd, EN
Status in Other State	NT: CHTGH, MP