

Paederia foetida (Prasaruni)



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| Botanical Name | <i>Paederia foetida</i> L. (RUBIACEAE) |
| Vernacular Name | Prasaruni, Gandhali |
| Description | Climbing Shrub: Leaves - alternate, ovate, clusters of heads. Female florets 3-8 in each head. |
| Regional Distribution | Nuapada - Patalganga, Nargaibod, Gurudanger RF. Umarkot - BahadaRF |
| Global Distribution | Endemic to India |
| Elevation Range (m) | 600 - 800 m |
| Part Used | Root |
| Action &Uses | Anti-hypertensive, Anti-inflammatory, Anti-microbial, Anti- oxidants. |
| Folk Use | Rheumatism |
| Threats | Hm, Tp. |

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| INCU Threat Status (Odisha) | A2cd, En |
| Status in Other State | Not assessed |