

*Salvadora persica* (Meswak)



Botanical Name	<i>Salvadora persica</i> L. (SALVADORACEAE)
Vernacular Name	Meswak, Pilu, Miringa
Description	<b>Large Shrub:</b> Leaves – opposite, oblong. Flower –minute, greenish white in panicles. Fruit –globose, scarlet when ripe.  Fl & Fr: February - June
Regional Distribution	Costal Odisha, Chilika lake to Chandipur cost of sea
Global Distribution	Endemic to India
Elevation Range (m)	0-20 m
Part Used	Bark, leaf hoot, fruit
Action &Uses	Anti-bacterial, Anti-inflammatory, stimulant, emmenagogue. Useful in treating menstrual disorder.
Folk Use	Rheumatism, Joint pain
Threats	Lf, L,Hm,Sh
INCU Threat Status (Odisha)	<b>A2cd, VU</b>

Status in Other State	Not assessed
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