

*Embelia ribes* (Vidanga)



Botanical Name	<i>Embelia ribes</i> Burm.f. (MYRSINACEAE)
Vernacular Name	Bai Vidanga
Description	<b>Large Climbing Shrub:</b> branches lenticellate. Leaves - alternate, elliptic-lanceolate, entire, acute. Flower- small greenish- yellow in axillary racemes. Fruit - small, globose black, one seeded.  Fl & Fr: March - August
Regional Distribution	Similipal, Phulbani (Daringbadi), Gandhamardanhills, Barapahad hills Baragarh.
Global Distribution	India, Indichinese, Malesian region to North East Australia.
Elevation Range (m)	200 - 800 m
Part Used	Fruit
Action &Uses	Astringent, anthelmintic, digestive, carminative, rejuvenating, useful in helminthiasis, skin diseases, nurvous debility and constipation.
Folk Use	Anti-helmintic, digestive,, constipation

Threats	Lf.
INCU Threat Status (Odisha)	<b>A2cd, VU</b>
Status in Other State	<b>VU: KA, KL TN: MH,HP,UTA NT: CHTGH</b>