

Litsea glutinosa (LAURACEAE)



Botanical Name	<i>Litsea glutinosa</i> (Lour) Robins (LAURACEAE)
Vernacular Name	Medha Chhali, Naluga, Menda, Naramamidi
Description	Small, evergreen, deciduous tree: bark gray. Leaves - oblong-lanceolate, petioled, Flower -small, in recemose. Fruit- black when ripe.
Regional Distribution	Common in valleys, Mahanadi delta, Similipal, Paralakshyamundi,, Angul, Bhadrak, Jajpur, Kendrapada, Chandaka
Global Distribution	India, Indichinese to Malesian region
Elevation Range (m)	<500 m
Part Used	Stem, bark, Leaf
Action &Uses	Anti-bacterial, carbohydrate, tannin, alkaloid.
Folk Use	Boils, diarrhoea, dysentery, indigestion, spermatozoa

Threats	Hm, Tp.
INCU Threat Status (Odisha)	A2cd, EN
Status in Other State	CR: APS, EN: JK VU: CHTGH, MP,HP