

## *Rauvolfia serpentina* (Patalgaruda)



Botanical Name	<i>Rauvolfia serpentina</i> (L). (APOCYNACEAE)
Vernacular Name	Patalgaruda, Sarpagandha
Description	<b>Under-Shrub:</b> Leaves - 2 or 3 per node. Flower- small, white with pink tube, in terminal cymes, drupes black when ripe, globose. Fl & Fr: May to November
Regional Distribution	Similipal, Keonjhar, Jajpur, Sundargarh, Kandhamal, Khorda, Bhadrak, Kendrapada, Raygada, Gajapati.
Global Distribution	Indian Indichinese to Malesian region
Elevation Range (m)	<700 m
Part Used	Root
Action &Uses	Anthelmintic, antidote, to snake venom, sadative, hypnotic, useful in

	treating high blood pressure, insanity
Folk Use	Chest pain, snake bite, stomachache, abdominal pain, menorrhagia
Threats	Hm, Hf, Lf, Tp.
INCU Threat Status (Odisha)	<b>A2cd, EN</b>
Status in Other State	<b>CR:</b> APS,MH,CHTGH,APN,HP <b>EN:</b> KA,KL,TN <b>VU:</b> MP,AS,ME,JK,UTA <b>NE:</b> SK