

Gardenia gummifera (Gurudu)



Botanical Name	<i>Gardenia gummifera</i> L.f. (RUBIACEAE)
Vernacular Name	Gurudu, Khurudu, Kurla, Ghurudu
Description	Shrub: bark whitish young parts covered with resin. Leaves - opposite, obovate. Flower - large, white turning yellow with age in corymbs. Fruit - ovoid or ellipsoid, beaked with calyx, many seeded.
Regional Distribution	Similipal, Anugul, Sambalpur, Keonjhar, Nuapada (Gurudangar RF), Phulbani.
Global Distribution	Endemic to Peninsular India
Elevation Range (m)	<400 m
Part Used	Fruit, resin, root, bark
Action & Uses	Anti-bacterial, Anti-fungal, Anti-septic.
Folk Use	Postnatal care, fever.
Threats	Hm, Tp.

INCU Threat Status (Odisha)	A2cd, VU
Status in Other State	VU: KL, KA, TN