

Gentum ula (Ludijang)



Botanical Name	<i>Gentum ula</i> Brongn. (GNETACEAE)
Vernacular Name	Ludijang
Description	Climber: Dichotomously branched Climber. Leaves - elliptic, oblong, & glabrous. Flower: male spike in trichotomous panicle. Fruit: spike, long, orange when mature. Fl - April -may & Fr: October - November
Regional Distribution	Baitaranimunda (Keonjhar) Similipal (Mayurbhanj), Kotagarh (Kandhamal)
Global Distribution	Indochinese region
Elevation Range (m)	>500 m
Part Used	Seed Kernel
Action &Uses	Hepatic Stimulant
Folk Use	Rheumatism, Jaundice

Threats	Tp,Hm,Hf,L,Lf
INCU Threat Status (Odisha)	A2cd, VU
Status in Other State	Not assessed