

Crateva magma(*Varuna*)



Botanical Name	<i>Crateva magma</i> (Lour.) DC. (CAPPARACEAE)
Vernacular Name	Varuna
Description	Tree: Leaves - alternate, 3-foliolates, ovate- lanceolate, long petiole. Flower - yellowish on terminal corymbose racemes. Fruit - ovoid or ellipsoid berry, yellowish-gray, rugose, many seeded. clusters of heads. Female florets 3-8 in each head.
Regional Distribution	Cost of Chandipur, Mahanadi delta region, puri, cuttack, Narsingpur, Jajpur, Dhenkanal, Khurda, Nayagarh, Bank of Chilika Lake, Beaked islands of Chilika Lake.
Global Distribution	Indomalesian region
Elevation Range (m)	<200 m

Part Used	Root, bark, and Leaf
Action &Uses	Anti-helminthic, Anti-amoebic, Anti-inflammatory, litholytic agent, urinary tract infection, renal and bladder calculi.
Folk Use	Hydrocele, cut & wounds, moles, shoulder pain.
Threats	Hm, Lf,Sf.
INCU Threat Status (Odisha)	A2cd, VU
Status in Other State	VU: CHTGH, MP