

## *Uraria picta* (Iswarjata)



<b>Botanical Name</b>	<i>Uraria picta</i> (Jacq.)(FABACEAE)
<b>Vernacular Name</b>	Iswarjata, Sankarjata
<b>Description</b>	Leaves are generally three to five in number, up to nine-foliolate. Leaflets are imparipinnate, linear-oblong, obtuse, mucronate at apex, white clouded above and pubescent below. Purple flowers occur in dense, cylindrical racemes with bracts; calyx teeth are lanceolate and the corolla is papilionaceous. Pod (fruit) has three to six joints. Flowering occurs from July to September, while fruits mature in December–January.
<b>Regional Distribution</b>	Khordha, Kalahandi, Nabarangpur, Bargarh, Mayurbhanj.
<b>Global Distribution</b>	Palaeotropical Kingdom
<b>Elevation Range (m)</b>	<700
<b>Part Used</b>	Root, Whole plant
<b>Action &amp; Uses</b>	Anti-inflammatory, Hepatoprotective, Anti-acaricidal, Antimicrobial, Antinociceptive, Antioxidant.
<b>Folk Use</b>	Rheumatoid Arthritis.
<b>Threats</b>	Lf, Tp, Hm.
<b>INCU Threat Status (Odisha)</b>	<b>A2cd (EN)</b>
<b>Status in Other State</b>	Endangered (EN)