

Zanthoxylum armatum (Ranabela)



Botanical Name	<i>Zanthoxylum armatum</i> (DC.)(RUTACEAE)
Vernacular Name	Ranabela, Tundapoda.
Description	Leaves are 4–20 cm long, imparipinnate, pungent, and aromatic with glabrous, narrowly winged petiole having two stipular prickles at the base. Leaflets are lanceolate, glabrous on the underside, and occur in two to six pairs. Flowers occur in dense terminal or sparse axillary panicles and are green to yellow in colour. Calyx consists of six to eight sub-acute lobes. Stamens are about six to eight in number. Ripe carpels or follicles are usually solitary, pale red, and tubercled. Seeds are globose, shining, and black.
Regional Distribution	Gajapati, Ganjam, Koraput, Kalahandi, Kandhamal.
Global Distribution	India, Indochinese to Malaysian region.
Elevation Range (m)	100-1000
Part Used	Bark, Fruit, Seed.
Action &Uses	Anti-bacterial, anti-fungal, anthelmintic activities
Folk Use	Wound, eczima
Threats	L.
INCU Threat Status (Odisha)	A2cd (VU)
Status in Other State	Vulnerable (VU)