

Caesalpinia digyna (Gila)



Botanical Name	<i>Caesalpinia digyna</i> (Rottl.) (CAESALPINIACEAE)
Vernacular Name	Gila
Description	Large scandant sparingly prickly shrub. Branches glabrous or slightly downy, pinnae 5–9 pair. Leaflets obtuse, pale beneath, 8–10 pairs, 6–12 mm long. Flowers in simple axillary racemes, 25–30 cm long, pedicels slender 2.5 cm long, petals orbicular, yellow, the upper streaked with red, filaments densely wooly in the lower half. Pod oblong, turgid, 3–5 cm long
Regional Distribution	Mayurbhanj, Banai, Puri, Angul, Dhenkanal, Keonjhar, Phulbani, Kapilash (Dhenkanal)
Global Distribution	Indomalesian Region
Elevation Range (m)	200 - 500 m
Part Used	Seed
Action & Uses	Anti-inflammatory, Anti-Asthmatic, Anti-Pyretic, Anti-oxidants.
Folk Use	Asthma, Bronchitis
Threats	Hm, Tp, Lp.
INCU Threat Status (Odisha)	A2cd, VU
Status in Other State	Vulnerable (VU)