

*Embelia tsjeriam-cottam* (Baibidanga)



<b>Botanical Name</b>	<i>Embelia tsjeriam-cottam</i> (Roem. & Schult.) (MYRSINACEAE)
<b>Vernacular Name</b>	Baibidanga, Nunununia
<b>Description</b>	Leaves are generally at the end of branches, ovate, pointed, with entire margins. Flowers are borne in lateral racemes, which are 3 times shorter than the leaves. Flowers are very small, greenish yellow, with petals expanded, and pointed. Berries are round, red when ripe, sweet tasting. The plant flowers in summer.
<b>Regional Distribution</b>	Sambalpur, Puri, Ganjam, Phulbani, Deogarh, Gandhamardan hills, Niyamgiri hills, Dhenkanal.
<b>Global Distribution</b>	India
<b>Elevation Range (m)</b>	<500m
<b>Part Used</b>	Fruits.
<b>Action &amp;Uses</b>	Anti-inflammatory, Anti-Bacterial, Anti-Diabetic, Anti-oxidants, Anti-Cancer, Hepatoprotective activities, Anti-Fungal.
<b>Folk Use</b>	Kriminasaka
<b>Threats</b>	Lf, Hm, Lp.
<b>INCU Threat Status (Odisha)</b>	<b>A2d, VU</b>
<b>Status in Other State</b>	Vulnerable(VU)