

*Andrographis
paniculata*



Synonym

Charayetan ,olenkiraayath

Family

Acanthaceae

Distribution

It is native to peninsular India and Srilanka and is also distributed in different regions of Southeast Asia, China, America, West Indies and Christmas Island.

Chemical constituents

diterpenoids, flavonoids and polyphenols

Plant part used

Whole Plant, Leaf, Root

Uses

cancer, diabetes, high blood pressure, ulcer, leprosy, bronchitis, skin diseases, flatulence, colic, influenza, dysentery, dyspepsia and malaria