


<p><i>Ocimum sanctus</i> L</p>	
<p>Synonym</p>	<p>Kaalathulsi , holy basil, <i>tulsi</i> or <i>tulasi</i></p>
<p>Family</p>	<p>Lamiaceae</p>
<p>Distribution</p>	<p>Mainland ,Southeast Asia, , Myanmar, Malaysia, Thailand, , Indonesia, the Philippines, and Singapore.</p>
<p>Chemical constituents</p>	<p>oleanolic acid, ursolic acid, rosmarinic acid, eugenol, carvacrol, linalool, and β-caryophyllene</p>
<p>Plant part used</p>	<p>leaves, stem, flower, root, seeds and even whole plant</p>
<p>Uses</p>	<p>antifertility, anticancer, antidiabetic, antifungal, antimicrobial, cardioprotective, antiemetic, antanalgesic</p>