

*Asystasia gangetica*



Synonym

Chinese violet

Family

Acanthaceae

Distribution

tropical Africa, Arabia and tropical Asia

Chemical constituents

steroids, sugars, phenolics, flavonoids, saponins, tannins and amino acids, alkaloids, terpenoids, quinines and carbohydrates

Plant part used

Flower ,root ,leaf

Uses

to treat hypertension, rheumatism, asthma, diabetes mellitus