

Bassia latifolia
koenig



Synonym

mahua, mahwa

Family

Sapotaceae

Distribution

Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, and Karnataka.

Chemical constituents

protein, 3.2 % fiber, 22 % carbohydrates, 3.4 % ash, 2.5 % saponins, and 0.5 % tannins

Plant part used

Raw flowers , seed, Flowers, fruits and leaves

Uses

intestinal worms, respiratory infections