


<p><i>Achyranthes aspera</i> L</p>		
<p>Synonym</p>	<p>Apamaarg, Apang, chichada</p>	
<p>Family</p>	<p><i>Amaranthaceae</i></p>	
<p>Distribution</p>	<p>tropical regions like Asia and Australia</p>	
<p>Chemical constituents</p>	<p>triterpenoid saponins which possess oleanolic acid as the aglycone</p>	
<p>Plant part used</p>	<p>seeds, roots, and shoots</p>	
<p>Uses</p>	<p>treatment of cough, bronchitis and rheumatism, malarial fever, dysentery, asthma, hypertension and diabetes</p>	