

<i>Calotropis gigantea</i>	
Synonym	Crown Flower, Giant Milkweed, Madar (Hindi), Akand (Bengali), Erikku / Yerikku
Family	Apocynaceae
Distribution	Native to <b>tropical Asia</b> : India, Sri Lanka, Southeast Asia (Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Malaysia, etc.), also widespread.
Chemical constituents	Cardiac glycosides / cardenolides: calotropin, calotoxin, uscharin, etc
Plant part used	Stem, leaves, fruit, flower, seed
Uses	Traditional medicine, ornamental, fibres and utility