


<i>Moringa oleifera</i> Lam.	
Synonym	Drumstick tree, Horseradish tree, Munga, Sajna (Hindi), Murungai (Tamil), Sahjan (Bengali), Shigru (Sanskrit)
Family	Moringaceae
Distribution	Africa (especially East and West Africa), Southeast Asia (Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand), South America , Central America , Caribbean , Parts of the Middle East
Chemical constituents	Vitamins ,Minerals ,Proteins ,Flavonoids ,Chlorogenic acid
Plant part used	Leaves,seeds,roots,fruits,flowers,bark,gum
Uses	Anti-inflammatory , Antioxidant ,Antidiabetic , Antimicrobial ,Cholesterol-lowering ,Water purification