{Sugam Cheddi, Sangilai, Sung Elley , Changan-chedi}

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{Azima tetracantha}

{SALVADORACEAE}

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| Tamil | {Ichanku, Iyanku, Kundali , Trikantajata.} |
| Malayalam | {Essanku, Yeshenku, or Sankukuppi.} |
| Hindi | {Kanta-gur-kamai or Kantagur-kamai.} |
| English | {Needle Bush, Mistletoe Berrythorn, Azima, Needle Bush, Bee-sting Bush, Sting Bush} |

Description

{ A dense low-bush. Leaves on main stems 2.5-6.5 cm long, on flowering twigs smaller; petiole short, with two sharp divariate spines. Flowers sessile; male flowers crowded in fascicles; female flowers solitary. Fruit a drupe, 2.5 mm diameter, globose, white.}

Useful Parts

{leaves, roots, and root bark}

Benefits

1. {diuretic, analgesic, anti-inflammatory, and antispasmodic agent, with treatments for rheumatism, dropsy, cough, and asthma}

Pharmacological Action

* {antimicrobial, antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, and antivenom activities, with potential applications in treating pain, inflammation, diabetes, and even venom toxicity}

Rasapancakam

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| Rasa | {Tikta (Bitter), Madhura (Sweet)} |
| Guna | {Laghu (Light)} |
| Virya | {Ushna (Hot)} |
| Vipaka | {Madhura (Sweet)} |
| Karma | {Kapha, Vata balance} |