

Stereospermum chelonoides (Padal)



Botanical Name	<i>Stereospermum chelonoides</i> (L.f.) DC (BIGNONIACEAE)
Vernacular Name	Padal, Patala, Padare
Description	Large deciduous trees, often buttressed, up to 25 m tall. Bark fissured, dark brown, blaze cream, Leaves compound, impairipinnate, opposite, decussate, to 60 cm long.
Regional Distribution	Khordha, Baragarh, Sambalpur, Nayagarh, Mayurbhanj
Global Distribution	India, Indo-Chinese to Malesian region.
Elevation Range (m)	300-600 m
Part Used	Bark, stem-bark, root.
Action &Uses	Diuretic, cardiac tonic, piles, anti-inflammatory, blood purifier and blood disorder.
Folk Use	Rheumatoid arthritis
Threats	Hm, Tp.
INCU Threat Status (Odisha)	A2cd EN
Status in Other State	Endangered (EN)