

BOTANICAL NAME	:-	ABUTILON INDICUM
		Abutilon indicum
FAMILY	:-	Malvaceae
LOCAL NAME	:-	
HINDI NAME	:-	Kungani



HABITS AND HABITATS :-

A shrub. It is found in all the provinces in the plains and up to an elevation of 4,000 ft. in the hills of Darjeeling and Sikkim

PLANTS DESCRIPTION :-

It is a minutely tomentose rather spreading shrub. Leaves are cordate, ovate, acuminate. Flower is yellow in colour. Seeds are brownish black

PARTS USED:-

Root, leaves and flowers

MEDICINAL PROPERTIES AND USES :-

It is effectively used in the treatment of Leucoderma

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION:-

Abutilin A and (*R*)-*N*-(1'-methoxycarbonyl-2'-phenylethyl)-4-hydroxybenzamide are two recently found chemicals. Leaves contain steroids, sapogenins, carbohydrates and flavonoids.

PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY :-

Plant is propagated by seeds.