

EVODIA ROXBURGHIANA BENTH

BOTANICAL NAME	:-	Evodia roxburghiana benth
FAMILY	:-	Rutaceae
LOCAL NAME	:-	
HINDI NAME	:-	Pit-kanak

HABITS AND HABITATS :-

Khasi mountain, throughout the mountains of the western peninsula, in the Eastern peninsula, from Tenasserim of Malaya and Penang, Ceylon. Abundant in Darjeeling and Sikkim fruits are sold in the local bazaar and hat.

PLANTS DESCRIPTION :-

A small herb with soft wood, branches opposite. Leaves usually large, spreading, petiole 2-5 in long, leaflet 2-5 in , very shortly petioled, obovate, oblong or oblanceolate, tip rounded or acuminate or apiculate, nerves almost horizontal very slender not at all prominent, costa perfectly glabrous on both surface. Flower usually densely crowded, yellow green, very shortly pedicelled. Capsules usually 2, about the size of a pepper corn, coriaceous, rugose. Seed splendid, blue-black. Flowering in summer and fruiting in cold weather.

PARTS USED :-

Root, bark and leaves.

MEDICINAL PROPERTIES AND USES :-

Root barks boiled in oil are given to Improve complexion. The juice of leaves is given in fever. Fruits are stomachic.