

FUMARIA		
BOTANICAL NAME	:-	Fumaria indica
FAMILY	:-	Fumariaceae
LOCAL NAME	:-	
HINDI NAME	:-	Parpata



HABITS AND HABITATS :-

An annual herb which is found in Asia, Europe and Africa. In India it is found on the hilly region of Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram extending to the Himalaya region till Kashmir.

PLANTS DESCRIPTION :-

The plant is an annual with smooth erect stems. The leaves are lineared, channeled with pointed tips. Flower is pale rose (Pink) in colour, petole-4, the lower one distinct and linear, while the upper three united. Fruits are globosely, slightly pointed.

PARTS USED:-

Whole plant.

MEDICINAL PROPERTIES AND USES :-

Tribal healer used the plant for fever, chronic skin disease, urinary disorder, diarrhea, and haemoptysis. The plant also acts as a blood purifier, diuretic, diaphoretic, aperients and anathematic.

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION:-

Isoquinoline alkaloids, flavonoids including rutin, fumaric acid, hydroxyl cinnamic acid derivatives including caffeoylmalic acid.

PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY :-

Cultivation in light, well-drained soil in sun. Propagation by seed sown in spring where the plants are to flower self-sows readily. Plants are collected as flowering begins and dried for use in infusions, liquid extracts, pills, and tinctures.