

# Ipomoea obscura (L.) Ker-Gawl.

**Family** : Convolvulaceae

**Group** : 2. Dasapushpam

**Parts Used** : Leaf

**Vernacular Names**

English : Ipomoea

Malayalam : Thiruthali



**Distribution and Habitat:** Tropical and South Africa, Madagascar, Asia, China etc.

**Botany:** Slender twiner.

• **Leaves:** Broadly ovate, acuminate, sum acute, entire, glabrous or more or less pubescent.

• **Flowers:** Rather small, one or two together. Corolla infundibuliform, yellow or white with plaits yellowish, with a small purple eye.

• **Fruit:** Capsules ovoid, subacute, glabrous. Seeds dark brown, velvety.

**Uses:** Leaves are used in aphthous affection. Used against arsenic poisoning and insect and animal bites. uterine tonic

**Propagation:** Seed

