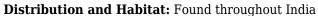
Justicia betonica L.

Family : Acanthaceae

Parts Used : Leaf, Bark, Root stalk

Vernacular NamesEnglish : Justicia
Malayalam : Paduthamara



Botany: A shrub, branchlets terete.

• Leaves: Elliptic or ovate-lanceolate, acuminate.

• *Flower:* Corolla white with purple strakes.

• *Fruit:* Capsule with a solid base. **Properties:** Emetic, antiperiodic, insecticide **Chemical constituents:** β-sitosterol

Uses: It is useful in fever, swellings, rheumatism, cough, dysentery

Formulations: Kizhi for external application

Propagation: By cuttings



