

## *Leea indica* (Burm.f)Merr.

**Synonyms** : *L. sambucina* (Linn.) Wild.

**Family** : Vitaceae

**Parts Used** : Root , Leaf

### **Vernacular Names**

English : Leea

Malayalam : Njazhuku, Manippiranda

Hindi : Kurkurjihava

Sanskrit : Chatri

Kannada : Gadhapatri

Tamil : Ottanali

Telugu : Ankadora.



**Distribution and Habitat:** Found throughout India.

**Botany:** A large shrub with numerous tough branches, the young ones green, glabrous.

• **Leaves:** Glabrous, very large, much divided, leaflets oblong or elliptic oblong, chartaceous, coarsely and irregularly serrate, dark brown when dry, petiole dilated at the base in to sheathing stipules.

• **Flowers:** White in large branched corymbose cymes.

• **Fruits:** Black, purple, depressed globular berries

properties: antifungal , cytotoxic, antidiabetic

**Uses:** It is useful in hyperdipsia, ulcers, colic and skin diseases. Leaves are used in joint pains

**Propagation:** By seeds