

Pavetta indica Linn.

Family : rubiaceae

Parts Used : Root , Leaf, Wood

Vernacular Names

English : Indian pellet shrub

Malayalam : Pavatta

Hindi : Amrulsak

Sanskrit : Cangeri

Assamese : Goborhita

Bengali : Amrul

Gujarathi : Papat

Tamil : Pavattai

Telugu : Papatakommi



Distribution: Found throughout India .

Botany: A stout bushy shrub 0.6-1.2 m high. Bark thin smooth, yellowish. Young branches terete, glabrous.

• **Leaves** : 7.5-15 X 2.5-6.3 cm, membranous, variable in size and shape, elliptic oblong or elliptic lanceolate, obtuse, acute or acuminate, glabrous on both sides, base tapering. Petioles 6-13 mm long; pedicels 4-6 mm long. Calyx densely pubescent, 3 mm long.

• **Flowers:** White, odourous, in terminal sessile corymbose pubescent cymes. Corolla tube 3 mm long. Style white, glabrous or nearly so, stigma green, narrowly clavate, puberulous.

• **Fruits** : 6-14 mm. diameter, globose, black, smooth

Properties: Purgative, antidropsical, anticephalalgic

Uses: Used in treatment of jaundice, boils, ulcerated nose, hemorrhoidal pains, rheumatism, visceral obstructions, dropsy

