

Pittosporum tetraspermum Wight & Arn.

Family : Pittosporaceae

Vernacular Names

English : Pittosporum

Malayalam : Chuvanna analivegam



Distribution and habitat: Throughout South and South East Asia.

Botany: Small evergreen tree 12-15 m tall; diameter 30 cm; bark dark brown with pungent smell;

• **Leaves:** Dark green above, paler beneath; narrowly oblong acute or acuminate margin white, base, glabrous; lateral veins and reticulations obscure; Petioles 1.2-1.8 cm long;

• **Flowers:** Umbellate racemes. Sepals pubescent, subulate 2.5 mm long. Petals pale yellow, linear oblong, 1 cm long. Capsule greenish-yellow;

• **Seeds:** Red.

Use: General antidote

Propagation: By cuttings.

