

Barleria mysorensis Roth.

Synonyms : *B. buxifolia* L.

Family : Acanthaceae

Parts Used : Root , Leaf

Vernacular Names

English : Barleria

Malayalam : Chulli



Distribution and habitat: Dry places of Malabar and Travancore, Deccan and Coimbatore.

Botany: A very prickly small shrub; branches hairy.

• **Leaves:** broadly elliptic, obtuse, mucronate, hairy beneath, deciduously scabrid pubescent above; petioles hardly any. Bracteoles simple spines, usually long.

• **Flowers:** axillary sessile, two outer sepals large ovate subspinose, denticulate, softly hairy. Corolla purple.

• **Fruit:** Capsule four seeded.

Uses: Cough and inflammations.

Formulations: *Saha cheradi kashayam*

Propagation: Cuttings

