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Project on Conservation of Medicinal Plants



Acorus calamus

The plant was collected on 24th of March, 2024 at Bijanbari, West Bengal, 734122, India.

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Local / Common Names: Bajho, Sweet Flag.

Scientific name: Acorus calamus Linn.

Vernacular name:

- English = Sweet Flag, suray or muskroot seed.
- Arabic: Vaj, Vash, Qudul Vaj.
- Sanskrit: Bhadrea, Bhutanashini, Vacha.
- Hindi: Bach, Ghoebach, Safed bach.
- Gujarati: Garadhilovaj, Godavaj.
- Nepali: Bajho.
- Ayurvedic: Vacha.
- Italy: Plant of Venus.

Taxonomical classification:

Kingdom: Plantae.

Division: Magnoliophyta

Class: Liliopsida

Order: Arales

Family: Acoraceae

Genus: Acorus

Species: calamus

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