

# Indian Snakeroot

*Rauvolfia serpentina* (L.) Benth. ex Kurz

**Code:** TREE-00320 **Category:** Plants **Local / Vernacular name:** Eng: Indian Snakeroot ,Kan:

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## Botanical Details

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### • Medicinal Uses:

- In India, the root has been used for the treatment of snake and scorpion bites, insect stings, and epilepsy.
- It is also used as a vermifuge and for the treatment of colic, diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera, dysmenorrhoea, fever, and to facilitate childbirth.
- Reserpine, an alkaloid found in the plant was widely used clinically as antihypertensive agent.

## Location

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GPS: 12.87231800, 74.84500400

Directions: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&travelmode=walking&destination=12.872318%2C74.845004>

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