

## Ipecac - Plant



Indian Ipecac is a small, slender, much branched, velvety, twining or climbing herb with yellowish sap.

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## Description for Ipecac

**Plant height:** 3 - 6 inches

**Plant spread:**

It is mostly found in the sub-Himalayan tract from Uttarakhand to Meghalaya and in the central and peninsular India. The rootstock is 2.5 to 5 cm, thick. Leaves, 6 to 11 cm long, 3.8 to 6 cm wide, with a narrow tip, heart-shaped at the base, thick, velvety beneath when young, smooth above. Leaf stalks are up to 1.2 cm long. Flowers are small, 1-1.5 cm across, in 2 to 3-flowered fascicles in cymes in leaf axils. Sepal tube is divided nearly to the base, densely hairy outside. Sepals are lance-shaped. Flowers are greenish- yellow or greenish-purple, with oblong pointy petals. Fruit is a follicle.

**Common name(s):** Porteranthus stipulatus

**Flower colours:** Red, Yellow.

**Bloom time:** August to December

**Max reachable height:** 2.50 to 3.00 feet

**Difficulty to grow:** easy to grow

## Planting and care

Each trifoliolate leaf has three linear-lanceolate leaflets (to 3.5â€• long), with the center leaflet being slightly larger than the lateral leaflets. Each leaf has two unusually large stipules (leaf-like bracts) at the leaf base which give the impression of each leaf having five rather than three leaflets. Leaves turn bronze-red in autumn.

**Sunlight:** Partial Shade

**Soil:** Well-drained soil

**Water:** medium

**Temperature:** 15 and 30 degrees C

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

## Caring for Ipecac

Simply cut off any dead or diseased canes. good watering. One last spray for fungus with a dormant spray is a good idea.

## Typical uses of Ipecac

**Special features:** Woodland gardens. Native plant areas. Naturalized areas. Borders. Dappled shade areas of the landscape. Shady edging.

**Culinary use:** This plant closely resembles Gillenia trifoliata, but its leaves are short-stalked, its leaflets are somewhat more deeply cut or toothed, and its large stipules at the base of each leaf persist throughout the life of the plant, whereas in G. trifoliata, the stipules drop quickly.

**Ornamental use:** The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

**Medicinal use:** It is traditionally used as a folk remedy in certain regions of India for the treatment of bronchial asthma, inflammation, bronchitis, allergies, rheumatism and dermatitis.

## References

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=286434&isprofile=0&>

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