

## Rauwolfia Serpentina, Sarpgandha - Plant



Indian Snakeroot,

Rating: Not Rated Yet

**Price**

499

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Description

### Description for Rauwolfia Serpentina, Sarpgandha

Rauwolfia serpentina, or Indian snakeroot is a species of flower in the family Apocynaceae. It is native to the Indian subcontinent and East Asia. Common English names include devil pepper and snakeroot.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Indian Snakeroot,	white, pinkish	March to May	60 cm.	easy to grow

## Planting and care

Sarpagandha is a famous tranquilizer and antipsychotic herb of India for the treatment of paranoia and schizophrenia, as well as a substance that controls hypertension. Sarpagandha is an erect, evergreen shrub, merely 15 to 45 cm high. Its leaves are large, in whorls of three - dark green above and pale green below. The flowers are white, pinkish or red, occurring in whorls.

Sunlight  
Full Sun

Soil  
well-drained soil

Water  
medium

Temperature  
25Å° C

Fertilizer  
Apply any organic fertilizer

## Caring for Rauwolfia Serpentina

- The flowers are white, pinkish or red, occurring in whorls.
- Its fruit are tiny, oval, fleshy which turn a shiny purple-black when ripe.
- It is the roots of the plant that are mainly used for medicinal purposes.

## Typical uses of Rauwolfia Serpentina

**Special features:** The wood commonly known as serpentwood, is mildly popular amongst woodcarving and woodturning hobbyists.

**Culinary use:** leaves

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

**Medicinal use:** it was used to treat over a million Indians in the 1940s for high blood pressure. After a U.S. physician named Wilkins demonstrated the positive effects of reserpine (1952), the plant made front page news. This drug rapidly replaced electric shock and lobotomy as treatments for certain types of mental illness.

Moreover, knowledge about the chemistry of this natural plant stimulated the synthesis of other similar alkaloids that are now used as major tranquilizers.

## References

<http://www.flowersofindia.net/risearch/search.php?query=Rauwolfia+Serpentina%2C&stpos=0&stype=AND>

## Reviews

Friday, 29 June 2018

Perfect product to improve the ambience in your home and give it a fresh look!

Nitin Mulik

Saturday, 23 June 2018

Couldn't find it anywhere else.

Kranthi

Thursday, 21 June 2018

How old is the plant you have shown..?

RITA GHOSH

Sunday, 17 June 2018

Grown in coco-peat and hence requires less water while being relatively insect free.

Yade Dirchi

Saturday, 16 June 2018

Very nice plant. Beautiful plant. Nurserylive service very good replace policy is very very good.?

prashanth shenoy

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