



***Cryptolepis buchananii***  
**R.Br. ex Roem. & Schult.**

**Family:** Apocynaceae

**Common name:** Indian sarsaparilla

**Local name:** Kali tarenī

**Importance:**

- Root is demulcent, alterative, tonic and is useful in loss of appetite, fever and skin diseases.
- It is widely used in folk medicine in Southeast Asia for treating muscle tension and arthritis.