



## *Catharanthus roseus* (L.)

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**Family:** Apocynaceae

**Common name:** Periwinkle

**Local name:** Sadabahar, Sadasuhagan  
(Dogri)

**Importance:**

- Roots used in Ayurvedic medicine.
- It is used as an ornamental plant.
- Source of anticancer drug.