



Cleome viscosa L.

Family: Cleomaceae

Common name: Asian spiderflower

Local name: Peeli neoli

Importance:

- It's fresh leaves are pasted and applied on forehead for relief of headache.
- The whole herb is used in the treatment of ringworm, flatulence, colic, dyspepsia, cough, bronchitis and cardiac disorders.
- Pungent seeds and seed pods are utilized as condiment to add crispy aromatic flavour.