



Gloriosa superba L.

Family: Colchicaceae

Common name: Glory lily

Local name: Agnishikha

Importance:

- Its rhizomes are reported to have been used as a tonic, anti-periodic, anti-helminthic and also against snake bites and scorpion stings.
- The leaves when applied in the form of a paste to the forehead and neck, are reported to cure asthma in children.
- The leaf juice is used against head lice.