



***Platycladus orientalis* (L.)**

Franco

Family: Cupressaceae

Common name: Oriental thuja

Local name: Morpankhi

Importance:

- Seeds, sweet to the taste, are used as a sedative in the treatment of minor headache, insomnia, palpitation and as a coagulant.
- The leaves are astringent, used to treat fever, bleeding of the nose, vomiting of blood and blood in the urine.
- They are also used to increase the menstrual flow.