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 **Kadsura chinensis** Turcz.

► *Schisandra chinensis* Turcz.) Baill.

KAEMPFERIA L. - Kaempferia - Zingiberaceae

 **Kaempferia aethiopica** (Schweinf.) Benth.

► *Siphonochilus aethiopicus* (Schweinf.) B.L. Burt

 **Kaempferia galanga** L. 

Synonyms ► *Kaempferia humilis* Salisb., *Kaempferia sessilis* Koenig

Common Names ► East Indian galan(gal), galanga, spice lily, resurrection lily; *German*: Chinesischer Galgant, Gewürzlilie, Kentjur, Thai-Ingwer; *Hindi*: chandra-mula; *India*: achoram, kacholum, kencur, tjekur; *Indonesian*: kencur; *Javanese*: chëkur, chëngkur, kënchur; *Malaysian*: cekur; *Pilipino*: disól, dotó, kisól; *Sanskrit*: chandramulika, sugandhavacha; *Thai*: pro hom, waan hom, waan teendin, khiey, krachai; *Vietnamese*: têu dàu


Usage ► spice (flavoring of rice, for samballans, etc.)

Parts Used ► rhizome, leaf

Distribution ► Indian, Sri Lanka; SE Asia: Java, Philippines, New Guinea, Africa: Sudan, also cultivated

Note ► The root powder also used as a perfume in cosmetics, e.g. shampoos.



 **Kaempferia galanga**: a flowering, b fresh rhizoms

Alberts/Muller 2000; Arora/Pandey 1996; Bois 1934; Burkill 5, 2000; Davidson 1999; Duke/Ayeusu 1985; Duke et al. 2003; Erhardt et al. 2002; Hiller/Melzig 1999; Jacquat 1990; Larsen et al. 1999; Lück 2004; Melchior/Kastner 1974; Norman 1991; Schultze-Motel 1986; Seidemann 1992, 1993c, 1998/2000; Seidemann/Siebert 1987; Sharma 2003; Siewek 1990; Tamaka/Nakao 1976; Tao Duoda 1998; Teuscher 2003; Turova et al. 1987; Uphof 1968; Wealth of India 5, 1959; WHO 1990; Wiersema/León 1999; Wong 1999; Wong et al. 1992; Wu et al. 2000; Yusuf et al. 2002; Zeven/de Wet 1982

 **Kaempferia humilis** Salisb.

➤ *Kaempferia galanga* L.

 **Kaempferia longa** Jacq.

➤ *Kaempferia rotunda* L.

 **Kaempferia ovata** Rosc.

➤ *Boesenbergia rotunda* (L.) Mansf.

 **Kaempferia pandurata** Roxb.

➤ *Boesenbergia rotunda* (L.) Mansf.

 **Kaempferia rotunda** L.

➤ *Boesenbergia rotunda* (L.) Mansf.

 **Kaempferia rotunda** L.

Synonyms ▶ *Kaempferia longa* Jacq., *Kaempferia versicolor* Salisb.

Common Names ▶ Chinese keys, resurrection lily, round-rooted galangale (galangal), tropical lily; *German*: Runde Gewürzlilie, Gefleckte Gewürzlilie, Runder Kentjur; *Hindi*: bhuichampa; *India*: chandramalu; *Javanese*: kentjur; kuntji; *Sanskrit*: bhuchampaca, bhumichampa; *Thai*: kencur, waan hao non, krachai

Usage ▶ spice, flavoring

Parts Used ▶ young root, leaf

Distribution ▶ SE Asia (probably native), cultivated in

numerous tropical Asia countries, e.g. India, Java, Malaysia, Thailand

Note ▶ The roots are also utilized for dyeing and as a sedative.

Cheers 1997; Duke et al. 2003; Erhardt et al. 2002; Hanelt 2001; Kumar 2001; Larsen et al. 1999; Melchior/Kastner 1974; Schultze-Motel 1986; Seidemann 1992, 1993c; Tanaka/Nakao 1976; Tao Duoda 1998; Wiersema/León 1999; Wong 1999; Yusuf et al. 2002; Zeven/de Wet 1982

 **Kaempferia sessilis** Koenig

➤ *Kaempferia galanga* L.

 **Kaempferia versicolor** Salisb.

➤ *Kaempferia rotunda* L.

KLAINEDOXA Pierre ex Engl. - Irvingiaceae (Simaroubaceae)

 **Klainedoxa gabonensis** Pierre ex Engl.

Common Names ▶ South African pepper tree, mountain seringa, (wild) pepper tree; *S Africa*: slaploot, wit sering

Usage ▶ spice

Parts Used ▶ seed

Distribution ▶ tropical W Africa: Ivory Coast, Cameroon, Congo, Zaire, Gabon

Bois 1934; Hanelt 1973; Mabberley 1997; Neuwinger 1999; Uphof 1968

 **Kleinia tagetoides** H.B.K.

➤ *Porophyllum tagetoides* (Kunth) DC.

 **Kochia scoparia** (L.) Schrader

➤ *Bassia scoparia* (L.) A.J. Scott

**KNEMA Lour. -
Myristicaceae**

 **Knema bicolor** Rat.

➤ *Knema corticosa* Lour.

 **Knema corticosa** Lour.

Synonyms ▶ *Knema bicolor* Rat., *Myristica corticosa* Hock.f.

Common Names ▶ *French*: muscadier à suif; *German*: Dickrindiger Muskatbaum

Usage ▶ spice

Parts Used ▶ seed

Distribution ▶ Indochina, Myanmar, Thailand

Uphof 1968

**KOSTELETZKAYA C. Presl. -
Malvaceae**

 **Kosteletzkaya adoensis** (Hochst.) Masters

Common Names ▶ *German*: Kosteletzkablätter

Usage ▶ flavoring of palm wine

Parts Used ▶ leaf

Distribution ▶ Cameroon, Nigeria, Zaire

Burkill 4, 1997; Hanelt 2001; Neuwinger 1999

**KRAMERIA L. ex Loefl. -
Krameriaceae**

 **Krameria lappacea** (Domb.) Burdet et B.B.

Synonyms ▶ *Krameria triandra* Ruiz et Pav.

Common Names ▶ rhatany, Peruvian rhatany; *French*: kraméria, rhatania; *German*: (Rote) Ratanhia, Payta-Ratanhia; *Italian*: ratanhia; *Spanish*: ratania

Usage ▶ spice (for liqueurs)

Parts Used ▶ root

Distribution ▶ S America: Bolivia, Chile, Peru

Daems 1987; Erhardt et al. 2002; Hoppe 1949, 1, 1975; Rättsch 1998; Uphof 1968; Wüstenfeld/Haensel 1964; Wyk et al. 2004

 **Krameria triandra** Ruiz et Pav.

➤ *Krameria lappacea* (Domb.) Burdet et B.B.

**KYLLINGIA Rottb. -
Cyperaceae**

 **Kyllingia erecta** Schum.

Common Names ▶ greater kyllingia, white kyllingia

Usage ▶ flavoring

Parts Used ▶ rhizome

Distribution ▶ W Africa: the Gambia, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone

Note ▶ The rhizom is aromtic with a rather bitter taste.

Burkill 3, 1995; Dalziel 1957

 **Kyllingia pumila** Michx.

Usage ▶ flavoring

Parts Used ▶ root

Distribution ▶ temperate and tropical America, W Africa: Nigeria

Burkill 3, 1995; Dalziel 1957

 **Kyllingia squamulata** Rhonn.

Usage ▶ flavoring

Parts Used ▶ culm-base

Distribution ▶ W Africa: Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda

Burkill 3, 1995

 **Kyllingia tenuifolia** Steud.

Usage ▶ flavoring

Parts Used ▶ culm-base

Distribution ▶ W Africa: Nigeria

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Burkill 3, 1995



Kyllingia umbellata *Rott.*

↪ *Mariscus alternifolia* *Vahl*