

BOTANICAL GARDEN



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Lonicera quinquelocularis Hardw.

Family: Caprifoliaceae

Common names: Translucent Honeysuckle, Kathi

Part used: Wood





Fig. Lonicera quinquelocularis

Description:

Lonicera quinquelocularis is native to Himalayan region. It is a climbing hairy shrub. The bark is grey in colour. Leaves are Ovate to broadly lance-like in shape. Flowers are in pairs and borne on stalkless clusters in leaf axils. Flowers are lipped with the stamens and the style coming out. Flowers are cream in colour which turns yellow laterally. Fruit is ovoid in shape.

Utilization:

Wood is hard with fine texture therefore used for turnery and carving. It is also used as fuel.