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Operculina turpethum (L.) Silva Manso / Indian Jalap



Family: Convolvulaceae

Part Used: Root

Siddha Medicinal Uses	Active Compounds/Benefits
Root is purgative, hepatoprotective and antidote for snake bites. Medicated powder of the root is given internally to cures constipation.	Resin, turpethin, turpethinic acid, operculinoside A-D, jalapine, convolvuline.