

Putranjiva roxburghii (Puranjiva)

Common Name: Jeevapeetha, Putranjiva

Kingdome: Plantae

Order: Malpighiales

Family: Putranjivaceae

Genus: Putranjiva

Species: roxburghii



Putranjiva roxburghii belongs to the family Putranjivaceae. It is also locally called as *Drypetes roxburghii*, “Pra Kham Kai” or “Ma Kham Kai”. It is widely grown all over Asia, particularly in Indochina, India, Nepal, Thailand, Bangladesh, Indochina, Myanmar and Sri Lanka. *Putranjiva* is an evergreen tree of Euphorbiaceae family found in tropical parts of India up to height of 15 meters.

Medicinal and Other Uses:

- **As preservative:**

Putranjiva oil as a biofuel, we can use it as an effective herbal preservative. A research work was carried out for preserving 200 grams of sissoo seeds. *Putranjiva* oil was used in the research work as a preservative. The *Putranjiva* oil protected the sissoo seeds for about six months without revealing any side effects.

- **Antifungal effect**
- **Antihypoglycemic Effect**
- **Used to treat infertility**
- **Anti-allergic**
- **Improves digestion**