PLANT FACT SHEET

Ayapana triplinervis (Vahl) R. M. King & H. Rob.

GENUS *Ayapana* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Pool root, White snake root

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea, Flavouring, Medicine

The leaves are used for flavouring.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 1.5 m tall. The stem is thin and hairless and reddish. The leaves are narrow. The flowers are pale pink.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows up to 1,600 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by suckers.

NOTES

There are about 400 Eupatorium species. Many are now put into Ageratina and Barlettina, leaving about 40 Eupatorium species.
It contains essential oil and coumarin.

REFERENCES

Ambasta, S.P. (Ed.), 2000, The Useful Plants of India. CSIR India. p 212 (As Eupatorium ayapana)

Andrare, G. M. M., et al, 2023, Plantas Alimenticias Nao Convencionais (PANC) Nos Levantamentos Etnobotanicos do Brazil. Novos Cadernos NAEA v. 25 No. 2 p 202

Hedrick, U.P., 1919, (Ed.), Sturtevant's edible plants of the world. p 303 (As Eupatorium triplinervis)

Hermandez Bermejo, J.E., and Leon, J. (Eds.), 1994, Neglected Crops. 1492 from a different perspective. FAO Plant Production and Protection Series No 26. FAO, Rome. p 12 (As Eupatorium ayapana)

Jard. Malmaison 1: ad t. 3. 1803 (As Eupatorium ayapana)

Maezumi, S. Y., et al, 2018, The legacy of 4,500 years of polyculture agroforestry in the eastern Amazon. Open Research Exeter. p 38 (As Eupatorium ayapana)

Seidemann J., 2005, World Spice Plants. Economic Usage, Botany, Taxonomy. Springer. p 152 (As Eupatorium triplinervis)

Symb. bot. 3:97. 1794

World Checklist of Useful Plant Species 2020. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/c335e20f-365e-4958-9fe8-a4b13d67de01