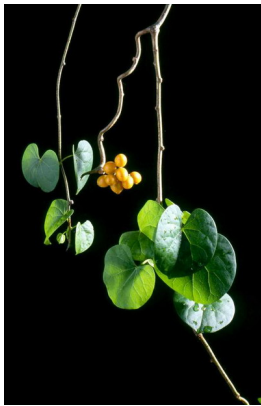


# Chingcha Chali



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Scientific Name : *Tinospora baenzigeri* Forman&nbsp;

Common Name : Heart-leaved moonseed

Family Name : MENISPERMACEAE

Habit Desc. : Woody climber; stem warty, very bitter

Leaf Desc. : Simple, alternate, cordate, 2 acrodomatia at leaf base

Flower Desc. : Inflorescence in axillary or cauliflorous racemose panicle; flowers small, apetalous

Fruit Desc. : Drupelets, globose

Used Desc. :

Stem : antipyretic, element tonic, bitter tonic. Pharmacological studies show analgesic and anti-inflammatory activities but no antipyretic effect. Sometimes used as substitute for *T. crispa*.