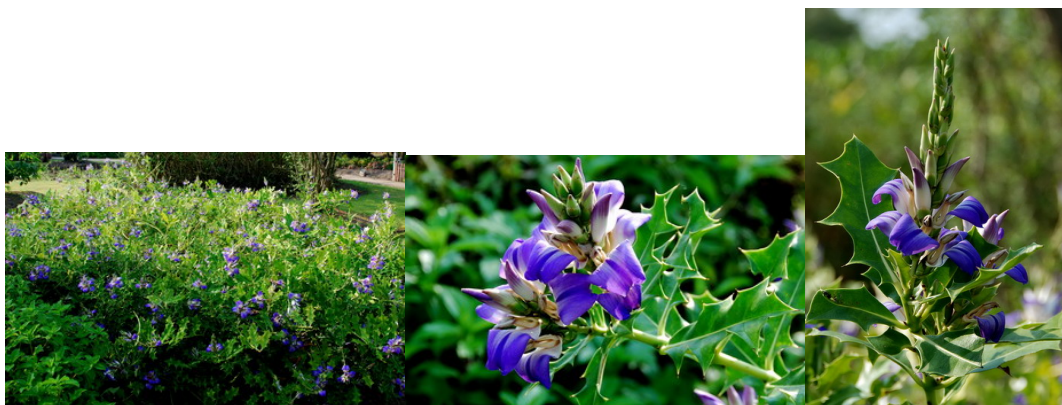


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Scientific Name : *Acanthus ebracteatus* Vahl (*Acanthus ilicifolius*)

Common Name : Saltbush, Sea holly

Family Name : ACANTHACEAE

Habit Desc. : Erect shrub, often found in mangrove forest

Leaf Desc. : Simple, opposite, ovate, elliptic or oblong, always with apical spine

Flower Desc. : Inflorescence in terminal spike; flowers white with red or purplish red spots in *A. ebracteatus*

Fruit Desc. : Capsule, ovoid-oblong

Used Desc. :

Leaf : dispensed with pepper (2:1) used as tonic pill for longevity. Whole

plant and seed : treatment of abscesses and infected wounds. Seed : anthelmintic. Juice from crushed

leaves : hair tonic