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Scientific Name : *Amaranthus spinosus* L.

Common Name : Siny amaranth

Family Name : AMARANTHACEAE

Habit Desc. : Annual herb, erect, many branches, glabrous or pubescent

Leaf Desc. : Simple, alternate, ovate-oblong-lanceolate, pubescent on both surfaces

Flower Desc. : Inflorescence in axillary and terminal spike: spines, unisexual

Fruit Desc. : Capsule, oblong, with persisting styles, circumscissile a little below the middle or indehiscent

Used Desc. :

Roasted root: treatment for abscess. Whole plant: decoction used to diuretic, relieves fatigue, lactagogue. Some report from Brazil show toxicity to cattle