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Scientific Name : *Helicteres isora* L.

Common Name : Indian screw-fruit, East-Indian screw tree, Nut-leaved screw tree

Family Name : MALVACEAE (วงศ์ชื่อยอย STERCULIACEAE)

Habit Desc. : Shrub

Leaf Desc. : Simple, alternate, obovate, base cordate, margin serrate

Flower Desc. : Inflorescence in axillary cyme; flowers bluish at first, afterwards bright red; calyx yellow

Fruit Desc. : Dry dehiscent, twisted follicle

Used Desc. :

Stem bark and root: element tonic. Fruit: relieves stomach and muscular pain, gastritis, flatulence, diarrhea, dysentery, cough with sputum