



***Lonicera quinquelocularis* Hardw.**

Family: Caprifoliaceae

Common names: Translucent Honeysuckle, Kathi



Description:

Lonicera quinquelocularis is found in the Himalayan region, at altitudes of 1800-3000 m. It is an erect hairy shrub, growing up to 5 m tall. Bark is grey, and the young branches are purplish in colour. Leaves are Ovate to broadly lance like, 3-6.5 cm long, and are hairy beneath. Paired flowers are borne in stalk less clusters in leaf axils. Flowers are 2-lipped, with the stamens, cream in colour turning yellow. Fruit is ovoid, green or white translucent.

Utilization:

Wood is hard, close grained and takes a fine polish. It could be used for turnery and carving. It is also used for walking sticks and as a fuel. Leaf extract of plant use to cure upper respiratory tract infections (Hongxia *et al.*, 2015).

Part	Uses
Leaf	Respiratory infection

References:

Hongxia L, Zhang L, and Huang H; (2015) Study on the isolation of active constituents in *Lonicera japonica* and the mechanism of their anti-upper respiratory tract infection action in children Afr Health sci. 15(4): 1295–1301.