

## *Murraya koenigii*

### Scientific classification

**Kingdom** : Plantae  
**Clade** : Angiosperms  
**Order** : Sapindales  
**Family** : Rutaceae  
**Genus** : *Murraya*  
**Species** : *M.koenigii*



### Description

It is a small tree, growing 4–6 m (13–20 feet) tall, with a trunk up to 40 cm (16 in) diameter. The aromatic leaves are pinnate, with 11–21 leaflets, each leaflet 2–4 cm ( $\frac{3}{4}$ – $1\frac{1}{2}$  in) long and 1–2 cm ( $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$  in) broad. The plant produces small white flowers which can self-pollinate to produce small shiny-black drupes containing a single.

### Uses

koenigii are used in treating piles, inflammation, itching, fresh cuts, dysentery, bruises, and edema. The roots are purgative to some extent. They are stimulating and used for common body aches. The bark is helpful in treating snakebites