

Tabernaemontana divaricata

Scientific classification

Kingdom : Plantae
Clade : Angiosperms
Order : Gentianales
Family : Apocynaceae
Genus : *Tabernaemontana*
Species : *T.divaricata*



Description

The plant generally grows to a height of 1.5–1.8 metres (5–6 ft) and is dichotomously branched. The large shiny leaves are deep green and about 15 cm (6 in) in length and 5 cm (2 in) in width. The waxy blossoms are found in small clusters on the stem tips.

Uses

Tabernaemontana divaricata (TD) from Apocynaceae family offers the traditional folklore medicinal benefits such as an anti-epileptic, anti-mania, brain tonic, and anti-oxidant.