



ERIKKU (*Calotropis gigantea*)



THIRUVONAM

The latex of this species is used in indigenous medicine as a drastic purgative.

Powdered flowers in small doses are useful in the treatment of colds, coughs, asthma and indigestion.

Powdered root bark gives relief in dysentery

Root bark in the form of a paste, is applied in elephantiasis

PLANT YOUR STAR TREE