

## PANKI A powerful wound healer

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**Panki** is a plant available at our Barapahada hill. It is available in the typical part of our India. But the plant in Barapahada has got a specialty that it is a wound healer. In Barapahada has got a specialty that it is a wound healer. The flower of this plant of Barapahada is White in colour and has got medicinal value whereas the plant available else where Bearing yellow flower has got no medicinal value. Although both the varieties are belong to same family i.e. *Cordia macloidii* (Ehretaceae) as botanical name.

A fresh mature leaf of this plant when applied on the surface of an injury heals up within 24 hours. Increase of non-availability of fresh leaves the crushed dry powder of the matured leaves also works equally good, which is really available at panda herbal clinic, Bhatli. I have found that a skin cut injury of 10-15cm length can be cured by external application by covering with a bandage which heals very faster. It also heals the chronic wound of any varieties except cancer. The chronic wound heals and take a time of 7-10 days. No regular dressing and bandage is needed. A long incised wound need no skin stitching. Simply the skin is to kept in

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apposition and the dry crushed powder is applied over the surface and a bandage is given on it heals up automatically within a week. There is no scar formation on the skin. If the wound is longer some times a small linear scar appear. This is a best wound healer in case of face injury, Since there is no scar formation. The leprosy wound call as 'trophic ulcer' also heals in a mouth or so if the



*In the forest area of Patanagarh range another plant having similar healing properties found, which is also locally known as Panki. The nature of leaves is some what smooth and broader in size, It is not so rough. The Timber value of this plant is not valueable as that of Cordia macloidi*



*Dr. Prabhakar Panigrahi, a leprosy worker of Govt of Orissa posted at Sambalpur was a bonafide member of Vesaja samitee Nrusinghanath & was the advisor of Banausadhi. He was applying the powder of Cordia macloidi leaves in the wound of leprosy patient and getting better result. Before his final finding he died. However the leaves of Cordia macloidi is highly useful in common sour.*



patients is under Dapsone coverage. In the case of trophic ulcer I use to clean the surface and apply the power sufficiently and give a bandage which last for 8-10 days .no foul smell emitted from this wound . but there is some watery discharge which does not give foul smell.3 to4 such dressing is needed to cure a leprosy wound ( Trophic ulcer). In case of the wound healing. I do not prescribe any antibiotic science property . there is no pus formation after removing the bandage , science I use the cured formation of matured dry leaf power I use to give one injection T.T. It has got both antibiotic and antiseptic properties . It is also a deodorant . I am using this medicine science 1981. This power is prepared in the form of ointment by an institute at Gurukul ashram Amesena in the district of Nuapada adjacent to Bargarh district The name of the ointment is given after my name **Harishankar malam** .

### How did I discover

There was a time when hunting not prevented by law .Much before that hunting was given on contract by the department of forest . Science I was only M.B.B.S. practitioner in Bhatli thasil I was known to all hunter and the were spending meat to me several times . At this time I got several packets of raw meat . This meat was usually covered with fresh leaf of the forest . some times some meat pocket becomes solid and

we have to cut it by weapons to make picas . This is not a problem in other leafs (other than Panki ) I thought the matter seriously and detected this leafs and apply in the flesh injuries of my patients in the hospital and I got healing result . I ask the people about the name of the leaf and head been to the forest to see the plant . I collected the leaves and started experiments and healing wound and good result science then I am using this leaf as a wound healer. This is my discovery in 1981. This stimulate me to start a garden of my own on 1982.I purchased a land of 20aces in a single path at Sukuda closer to Barapahada and started my garden . My herbal research and has discovered many items. The top among them in Bronchial Asthma which is not curable in Allopathic , Ayurvedic & Homeopathic . But it is curable by my herbal medicine and cure rates is 70 to 80%.

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Panki is the local name of *Cordia macloidi* belongs to the family Ehretaceae. In Hindi it is generally known as Dahi, Dahi Palasa , Dengen, Dewas, Dhagan, Dhain , Dhiman, Dhaman, Dhengan & Dhigan , in Oriya : Bhoto, Bosurolo, in Marwara it is known as Godela , Similarly in Rajputana : Gondu , Tamil:- Palandekku , Telugu:- Botuku



### Navratna Info

❖ The population of the plant *Cordia macloidi* is decreasing rapidly because of its high quality timber value . The forest dwellers out of innocency cutting the Panki tree to get more price from the market as it is the second quality of teak. this is the high time to protect the plant other wise time will come the present species will find its place in the Red Data Book

❖ The Agragami yubak Sangha (oldest registred organisation of Bargarh District have organise a forum for consurvation of biodiversity in the year 2007 on the eve of its Golden Jublee. The main aim of this forum to protect ,presurve through In-Situ & Ex-Situ conservation ,Plantation for propagation of forest and meditional plants in Bargarh District . The forum have started working in this field .