Dovyalis macrocalyx

Attributes

• Local name: Shinavatevia

Common name: Shaggy-fruited dovyalis

Family: FlacourtiaceaePlant origin: Indigenous

• Plant form: Shrub

Collection site

In relation to forest: insideForest block: BuyanguSpecific site name: Kisere

Collection site description: Natural (undisturbed) area



Symptoms or condition cured

- Constipation
- Peptic ulcers

Part used/from which medicine is extracted

- Roots for constipation
- Leaves for peptic ulcers

General preparation method

- For constipation, clean roots are smashed and stir-mixed with water
- For peptic ulcers, leaves are crushed in mixture with honey

Method of administering medication

- For constipation, extracted liquid taken orally by patient
- For peptic ulcers, the mixture is taken orally at least twice daily for a month or till symptoms disappear

Patient age group

Mostly elderly people

Patient gender: Both genders