



***Calotropis procera* (Aiton.)**

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Family: Apocynaceae

Common name: Sodom apple

Local name: Aak

Importance:

- Plant is considered sacred and used in religious ceremonies.
- Milky latex is used in folk medicine.
- It is an accumulator of heavy metals. Also used as phyto-monitoring tool to assess metals in environment.