

## Dendrophthoe falcata (L.f.) Ettingsh. Family: Loranthaceae

Common name: Honey suckle

mistletoe

Local name: Padukh

## Importance:

The whole plant is used in indigenous system of medicine as cooling, bitter, astringent, aphrodisiac, narcotic and diuretic and is useful in treating pulmonary tuberculosis, asthma, disorders, menstrual swelling wounds, ulcers, renal and vesical calculi and vitiated conditions of kapha and pitta