

Bacopa monnieri

System: Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Plantae	Magnoliophyta	Magnoliopsida	Scrophulariales	Scrophulariaceae

Common name brahmi (English, India), indravalli (English, India), adha-birni (English, India), Indian pennywort (English), bacopa (English), coastal water hyssop (English), safed chamni (English, India), herb of grace (English), gundala (English, India)

Synonym *Bramia monnieri* , (L.) Drake
Gratiola monnieria , L.
Lysimachia monnieri , L.

Similar species

Summary *Bacopa monnieri* is a small sprawling herb common in fresh and brackish waters. It is found growing in freshwater wetlands, wet pastures and margins of ponds on Grand Cayman where it is listed as an invasive species.



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Notes

Bacopa monnieri is used as a medicinal herb in India.

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