



Canna indica L.

Family: Cannaceae

Common name: Indian shot

Local name: Kaeli

Importance:

- It can be used to treat menstrual pains.
- The root is used to treat gonorrhoea and amenorrhoea.
- It is used in baths to treat fevers and the flowers have been used to treat eye ailments.
- It's starch and polyethylene are used as raw materials to produce biodegradable plastics.