



Crotalaria juncea L.

Family: Fabaceae

Common name: Sunn hemp

Local name: San

Importance:

- Essentially a cordage fibre and is used in the manufacture of ropes, twines, cords and marine cordage.
- Being resistant to deterioration in water, it is used for making fishing nets and marine cordage.
- It is largely used for ropes and cot stringing.
- Because of high cellulose and low ash content, the fibre is particularly suitable for cigarette paper and high quality tissue paper.