

*Ayapana triplinervis* (Vahl) R.M.King & H.Rob.



- *Ayapana* is native to South America
- Its common names include Pool root, White snakeroot, Aya-pana, Water hemp etc.
- It is a common ornamental plant with great medicinal value.
- The plant bears long and slender leaves which are used to make herbal medicinal extract.
- It is rich in naturally occurring coumarin chemicals.

*Its systematic position according to APG system of plant classification*

Kingdom : Plantae  
Clade : Angiosperms  
Clade : Eudicots  
Clade : Asterids  
Order : Asterales  
Family : Asteraceae  
Tribe : Eupatorieae  
Genus : *Ayapana*  
Species : *A. triplinervis*

*It is a smooth, perennial herb, 30 to 60 centimeters in height, half woody at the base, creeping and rooting at the lower part. It produces many flowering heads with about twenty pink flowers, which are 6 to 7 millimeters long. Ayapana has three different Latin names (Ayapana triplinervis, Eupatorium ayapana, and E. triplinerve) but all three names refer to the same plant. The leaves are used to make a tea. The leaves are antidote, febrifuge, haemostatic, stimulant, sudorific and tonic.*

Nomenclatural details	<a href="https://www.ipni.org/?q=Ayapana%20triplinervis">https://www.ipni.org/?q=Ayapana%20triplinervis</a>
Wikipedia details	<a href="https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ayapana_triplinervis">https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ayapana_triplinervis</a>
Tropical plant details	<a href="http://tropical.theferns.info/viewtropical.php?id=Ayapana+triplinervis">http://tropical.theferns.info/viewtropical.php?id=Ayapana+triplinervis</a>
Research article	<a href="https://www.researchgate.net/publication/247039496_Essential_oil_of_Ayapana_triplinervis_from_Reunion_Island_A_good_natural_source_of_thymohydroquinone_dimethyl_ether">https://www.researchgate.net/publication/247039496_Essential_oil_of_Ayapana_triplinervis_from_Reunion_Island_A_good_natural_source_of_thymohydroquinone_dimethyl_ether</a>
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