

**Botanic name :** *Sida mysorensis* Wight & Arn. (syn *Sida glutinosa* Roxb.)

**Common name :** Mysor fanpetals

**Family :** Malvaceae

**Habitat :** Terrestrial

**Distribution :** India, Pakistan, Indonesia, Laos & Southern China

**Description :** Erect herb; leaves are ovate, covered with stellate and glandular hair, flowers yellow, solitary in leaf axils or at the tips of branches, stipulate, fruit schizocarp

**Phytochemicals:** Polyphenolics, flavonoids, alkaloids, anthraquinone derivatives, glycosides, terpenoids, steroids; Glutinoside, 24(28)-dehydromakisterone A, and a new Ecdysterone, named glutinosterone were also isolated from aerial parts

**Medicinal/Economic uses:** Used for medicinal herb in Ayurveda, seeds are used for improving appetite while leaf powder are used by tribals in Maharashtra for wound healing.