

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



**Habit:** Herb

**Morphology:** Upper leaves subopposite to alternate; blade deltate, serrate to subentire. Phyllaries 10-22, receptacle flat or weakly convex, antheropodium cylindric; anther appendages large, ovate-triangular, ca. 1.5 × as long as wide.

**Taxonomy:**

<b>Kingdom</b>	Plantae
<b>Division</b>	Angiospermae
<b>Class</b>	Magnoliopsida
<b>Order</b>	Asterales
<b>Family</b>	Asteraceae
<b>Genus</b>	Ayapana
<b>Species</b>	<i>Ayapana triplinervis</i> (Vahl) R.M. King & H. Rob.

**Uses:** It is used to control bleeding from open wounds and blood clotting. The leaves and stem are indicated in bloody diarrhoea, bleeding piles, stomach ulcer bleedings or any other part of the body. The leaves contain volatile oil, ayapan oil etc.

**Reference:** Indian biodiversity.org