

Botanic name : *Boerhavia repens* L.

Common name : Creeping spiderling, Trevinha

Family : Nyctaginaceae

Habitat : Terrestrial

Distribution : Pantropical

Description : Perennial herb, stem slender, leaves opposite, simple, petiolate, exstipulate, glandular hairy or glabrescent, bracteoles small, axillary inflorescence.

Phytochemicals: All plant parts contain flavonoid glycosides and the alkaloid punarnavine such as rotenoids, flavonoids, xanthones, purine nucleoside, lignans, and steroids

Medicinal/Economic uses : Antioxidant, antiglycation activity. The root is applied as diuretic, laxative, cardio-tonic, stomachic, asthma, chicken pox, dropsy, leprosy, jaundice