

**Botanic name :** *Dicliptera roxburghii* T. Anderson

**Family :** Acanthaceae

**Common name :** Roxburgh's foldwing

**Habitat :** Terrestrial

**Distribution :** Jammu and Kashmir, Afganistan, Bhutan, Sikkim Himalayas

**Description :** Herb; leaves ovate gabbros, cymose inflorescence,; flower 2 lipped, 3 lobed

**Phytochemicals:** Saturated fatty acids (C-15 to C-31) and flavonoids (apigenin, kaempferol, luteolin and apigenin-7-O-glucoside)

**Medicinal/Economic uses :** Anti-oxidant, crude methanol extract of aerial parts was partitioned into n-hexane, chloroform, ethyl acetate, n-butanol. Used in treating local tissue damage during snake bite treatment. Plant powder is used as general tonic, in wound healing and is non toxic