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PLANT MORPHOLOGY



Botanical Name :- *Chlorophytum tuberosum* (Roxb.) Baker

Family :- Liliaceae

Local Name :- Musali

Morphology :-

Erect, perennial herbs, 10–90 cm tall; root fibers slender, ending in ellipsoid tubers. Leaves linear-lanceolate, 15–40 × 1.5–2.5 cm, falcate, recurved, with undulate margins, acute or acuminate; sheaths membranous, short. Scape terete; racemes rather dense, 5–20 cm long; bracts lanceolate, 1–2 cm long, acuminate; pedicels 6–12 mm long, jointed below the middle. Perianth white; segments ovate-lanceolate, Stamens shorter than the perianth. Stigma minute. Capsules obovoid, acutely 3-angled. Seeds angular, black.

Flowering & Fruiting: - August to October.

Uses :- In India the roots are dried and used as a popular tonic and aphrodisiac in Ayurvedic medicine. Roots are used in strengthening body immunity system.