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## **PLANT MORPHOLOGY**



**Botanical Name** : - *Uraria picta* (Jacq.) Desv. ex DC. Prodr.

**Family** : - Fabaceae

**Local Name** : - Pitwan

**Morphology** : -

Suffruticose under-shrubs, 1–1.5 m tall; stems stout, downy with hooked hairs. Leaves imparipinnate, 15–30 cm long; stipules triangular, acuminate. Leaflets sub-coriaceous, rounded at base, acute, green blotched with white and glabrous above, minutely pubescent beneath. Lower leaves often 1–trifoliolate; leaflets sub-orbicular or oblong. Inflorescence a long terminal densely many-flowered raceme. Flowers pink, bluish or reddish. Pods glabrous, 4–6-jointed; joints smooth. Seeds ovate. 1.5–2 mm long, light brown to greyish white.

**Flowering & Fruiting:** - September to October.

**Uses** : - Root is locally used against snake bite. The plant decoction is used for bleeding piles, cough etc.