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## **PLANT MORPHOLOGY**



**Botanical Name** : - Clerodendrum viscosum Vent.

Family : - Verbenaceae

Local Name : - Khaduchaka

Morphology : -

It is large shrubs. Branchlets are quadrangular, fulvous and tomentose. The leaves simple, opposite, decussate; petiole 2.5-8 cm long, terete, fulvous tomentose; lamina broad elliptic-ovate or suborbicular, apex acuminate, base cordate, margin entire or dentate, subcoriaceous, fulvous tomentose. Inflorescence terminal panicle, up to 18 cm long, fulvous pubescent; flowers zygomorphic, white. Fruit is drupe black, nearly globose seated on enlarged pinkish accrescent calyx.

Flowering & Fruiting: - September to April.

Uses :- Seeds and leaves used as herbal remedy for, asthma, cough, diarrhoea, rheumatism, fever and skin diseases.