

***Lonicera quinquelocularis* Hardw.**

Family: Caprifoliaceae

Common names: Translucent Honeysuckle, Kathi

Part used: Wood



Fig. *Lonicera quinquelocularis*

Description:

Lonicera quinquelocularis is found in the Himalayan region, at altitudes of 1800-3000 m. It is a climbing hairy shrub. Bark is grey in colour. Leaves are Ovate to broadly lance like in shape. Leaves are approximately 3-6.5 cm long and are hairy from the lower side. Flowers are in pairs and borne on stalkless clusters in leaf axils. Flowers are 2-lipped, with the stamens and the style protruding out. Flowers are cream in colour and later turn in to yellow colour. Fruit is ovoid in shape and green or white translucent in colour.

Utilization:

Wood is hard and fine in texture and therefore used for turnery and carving. It is also used for walking sticks and as a fuel.