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BOTANICAL NAME *Bauhinia purpurea* L.

COMMON NAME Khairwal, Purple Bauhinia, Pink Butterfly Tree

FAMILY Leguminosae

SUB- FAMILY Caesalpiniaceae



DISTRIBUTION W. Pakistan, India, China, Africa and Australia.

COMMON USES

- 1) The leaves of the plant are used in diverse cuisines.
- 2) The leaves are also used as wrappings to treat bruises, boils, swelling and ulcers.
- 3) The leaves are also used to cure cough.
- 4) Its bark is used as an antitoxin
- 5) Its flowers have laxative properties

However, it must be used for all these purpose under medical supervision.

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