

# Coscinium Fenestratum (Goetgh.)

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**Code:** TREE-00072    **Category:** Trees    **Local / Vernacular name:** Hindi : Daruharidra, Kannada : Mara manjal

## Botanical Details

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**Family :** Menispermaceae

### Characteristic Features :

**Habit :** Woody climbers.

**Stem :** wood yellow, branchlets hoary.

**Leaves :** 15-18 x 13-15 cm, ovate, apex acuminate, base truncate, 5-7 ribbed, deltoid; petiole 10-12 cm long.

**Inflorescence :** supra-axillary or cauliflorous.

**Flowers :** Female flowers mostly from old wood; sepals 6, sericeous; petals 3; ovary densely pilose, staminodes 6.

**Fruit :** 1or 2 drupes, to 2 cm dia, globose, brown villous, endocarp borny, peduncle to 12 cm.

**seed :** 1, black, glabrous.

**Flowering and fruiting:** August-October

**Significance :** Endangered Medicinal Climber