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## TALMULI

**Marathi:**

**Botanical name:**

**Synonyms:**

**Family:**

**Common name:**

**Description:**

Kalimusali

Curculigo orchioides

Curculigo ensifolia, Curculigo brevifolia, Hypoxis orchioides

Hypoxidaceae (Star Grass family)

Golden Eye Grass, Orchid palm grass

Golden Eye Grass is a herbaceous tuberous perennial with a short or elongate root stock bearing several fleshy lateral roots. The plant can grow up to 10-35 cm tall. Leaves sessile or petiolate 15-45x1.3-2.5 cm, linear or linear lanceolate, tips sometimes rooting, scape very short, clavate. It has hardy leaves and can take shade: the leaves will just get a bit longer in the shade than in full sun shine. During flowering period it opens a golden yellow flower at the leaf base every day. This can form a cute miniature plant pot in your room. Flowering: July-August.

**Attributes :**

Ras – Madhur, Tikta Vipak – Madhur Virya - Ushan

Guna – Guru, Snigdha, Picchil

**Medicinal uses:**

The rhizomes of the plants are used for the treatment of decline in strength, jaundice and asthma. According to Ayurveda, root is heating, aphrodisiac, alternative, appetizer, fattening and useful in treatment of piles, biliousness, fatigue, blood related disorders etc. According to Unani system of medicine, root is carminative, tonic, aphrodisiac, antipyretic and useful in bronchitis, ophthalmia, indigestion, vomiting, diarrhea, lumbago, gonorrhea, gleet, hydrophobia, joint pains etc.