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Botanical Name: *Pentas lanceolata* (Forssk.) Deflers

Family: Rubiaceae.

Common Name: Pandava khopa.

Origin: Tropical and southern Africa.

General Characters:

- It is also called as Egyptian star cluster or star flower.
- It is flowering plant.
- It widely used as garden plant.
- It is used as anti-inflammatory.
- It is evergreen shrub.
- It is perennial shrub.
- It grows 3-4 feet tall.
- The leaves are lance shaped.

