

ASHTAVARGA CONSERVATION CENTRE, HARSIL

- Ashtavarga is a group of eight herbs which are used in combination to ensure vitality and stamina. It thus increases the morbidity rate of an individual. These herbs are found in the formulation of chyavanprash, as they are eight in number; referred as '*Ashtavarga*'.
- HarsilAshtavarg conservation centre funded under Japanese International Corporation Agency (JICA) scheme extends to around (0.50) hectares at an elevation of around 2400 m asl and 70 km away Ganeshpur nursery which aims to achieve conservation of the Ashtavarg plant species which are mostly threatened due to the anthropogenic pressure.
- HarsilAshtavarg conservation consists of around 33 species including the Ashtavarga species. This centre consists of an Interpretation centre which has all the important Ashatavarg species with boards conveying proper information about the plant species present in the Ashtavarg conservation centre.
- Here seeds are sown in seed beds, root trainers and collected seeds are kept in shade house to dry at high temperatures.



Lilium polyphyllum (Ksheerkakoli)