# 1. Barleria prionitis

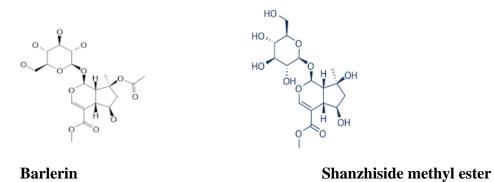


Common name - Porcupine flower

Synonyms - Berleria coreacea, Berleria hystix

**Part used-** Whole plant specially leaves

**Chemical constituent**-From the aerial parts of Barleria prionitis, one new phenylethanoid glycoside, barlerinoside along with six known iridoid glycosides, shanzhiside methyl ester , 6-O-trans-p-coumaroyl-8-O-acetylshanzhiside methyl ester , barlerin , acetylbarlerin , 7methoxydiderroside , and lupulinoside



**Medicinal uses-**Used in treatment of toothache, catarrhal affections, whooping cough, inflammations, glandular swellings, urinary infection, jaundice, fever, gastrointestinal disorders and as diuretic and tonic.

# 2. Barleria cristata

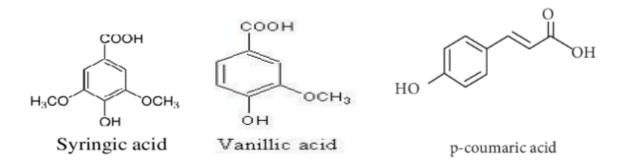


Common name -Philippine violet

Synonyms - Berleria alba, Berleria indica, berleria napalensis

Part used - Leaf, stem, root, bark and flower

**Chemical constituent-** Phenolic acids found in Barleria include p-hydroxycinnamic acid, pcoumaric acid,  $\alpha$ -tocopherol, melilotic acid, syringic acid, vanillic acid, and p-hydroxybenzoic acid



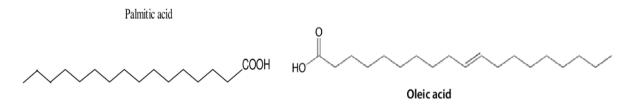
**Medicinal uses-** Used in treatment of toothache, anaemia, snake bite, diabetes, lungs disorders, blood disease and inflammatory disoderes

### 3. Nyctanthes arbor-tristis



Common name - Tree of Sadness, Seri Gading, Night Blooming Jasmine, Tree of Sorrow
Synonyms - Bruschia macrocarpa Bertol., Nyctanthes dentata Blume , Nyctanthes tristis Salisb
Part used - Leaves, flowers, stem, seed , bark

**Chemical constituent -** A Majority fatty acids, like palmitic acid (C16:0, 25.46%), arachidic acid (C20:0, 24.82%) and oleic acid (C18:1, 8.84%) were identified in plant



**Medicinal uses -** Anti-helminthic and anti-pyretic besides its use as a laxative, in rheumatism, skin ailments and as a sedative.

# 4. Polyalthia longifolia

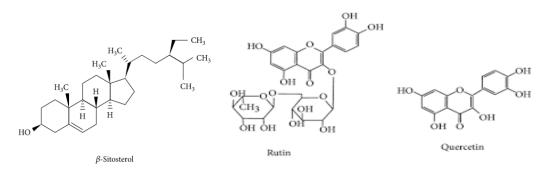


**Common name** - False Ashoka, False Asoka, Mast Tree, Indian Mast Tree, Weeping Mast Tree

Synonyms - Polyalthia longifolia 'Temple Pillar', Polyalthia longifolia var.Pendula

Part used - Bark leaves and stem

**Chemical constituent**- The main compounds of the plant that have been identified and reported in multiple studies are beta ( $\beta$ )-sitosterol (1A), leucocyanidin (2A), proanthocyanidin (2B), quercetin, rutin



**Medicinal uses -** Used as an antipyretic agent in indigenous systems of medicine and show effective antimicrobial activity, cytotoxic function, antiulcer activity, hypoglycemic activity, and hypotensive effect.

## 5. Albizia lebbeck

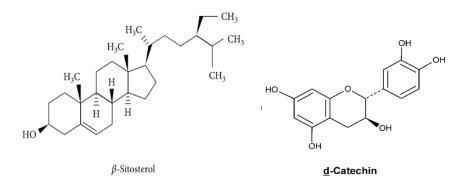


Common name - Indian siris

Synonyms - Acacia macrophylla Bung, Acacia speciosa (Jacq.) Willd

Part used - Bark, seeds, leaves and flowers

**Chemical constituent** - D-catechin,  $\beta$ -sitosterol, *albizia*hexoside, betulnic acid, and echinocystic acid glycosides



**Medicinal uses -** Used to treat boils, cough, to treat the eye, flu, gingivitis, lung problems, pectoral problems, is used as a tonic, and is used to treat abdominal tumors. The bark is used medicinally to treat inflammation.

### 6. Ocimum sanctum

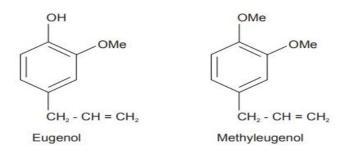


Common name - Holy basil

Synonyms - Ocimum tenuiflorum

Part used - Leaves, stem, flower, root, seeds and even whole plant

**Chemical constituent** - Oleanolic acid, rosmarinic acid, ursolic acid eugenol, , linalool, carvacrol,  $\beta$  elemene,  $\beta$  caryophyllene, germacrene



**Medicinal uses -** Its extract has numerous pharmacological activities like hypoglycaemic, immunomodulatory, analgestic, anti-stress, anti-pyretic, anti-ulcerogenic, anti-inflammatory, anti-hypertensive action.

### 7. Datura metel

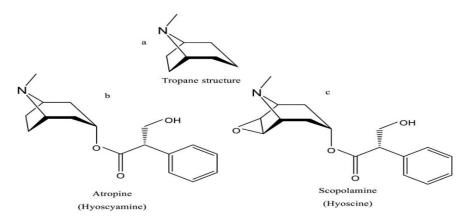


Common name - Horn of Plenty, Downy Thorn-Apple, Hoary Thorn-Apple

Synonyms - Datura humilis, Datura fastuosa, Datura alba, Datura fatuosa var. alba

Part used - Seed, fruit

**Chemical constituent** - Pterodontriol B, disciferitrio, scopolamine, adenosine, thymidine, locundioside C and dioscoroside D



**Medicinal uses -** Used for treatment of epilepsy, hysteria, insanity, heart diseases, and for fever with catarrh, diarrhea and skin diseases

#### 8. Citrus microcarpa

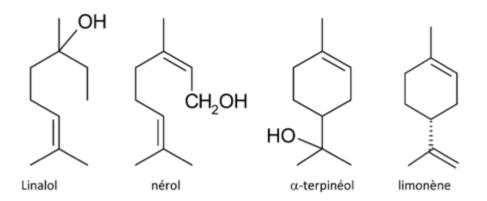


Common name - Calamondin, Calamansi, Musk Lime, Panama Orange, Calamondin Orange

Synonyms - Citrus madurensis, Citrus mitis, Citrus microcarpa, Citrofortunella mitis

Part used - Entire fruit minus the stems and seeds can be used

**Chemical constituent** - Four long-chain hydrocarbones, palmitic acid , stearic acid , linoleic acid , & methyl palmitate , four benzenoids, vanillic acid , p-hydroxybenzoic acid , p-hydroxybenzaldehyde , and methylparaben one terpenoid, squalene



**Medicinal uses** - Used as hair shampoo, for itching and to stimulate hair growth. Juice of fruit used for Acne vulgaris and Pruritis vulvae. In Malaysia, used as an antidote for poison.

### 9. Mentha piperata

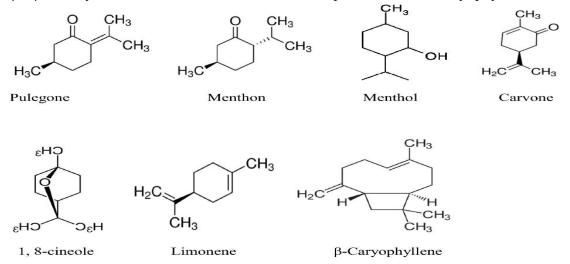


Common name - Peppermint

Synonyms - Mentha spicsta, ,Mentha aquatica

Part used - Leaves and flowers

**Chemical constituent** - Menthol (40.7%) and menthone (23.4%). Further components were (+/-)-menthyl acetate, 1,8-cineole, limonene, beta-pinene and beta-caryophyllene.



**Medicinal uses** - Helpful in symptomatic relief of the common cold ,decrease symptoms of irritable bowel syndrome and decrease digestive symptoms such as dyspepsia and nausea, although more research is needed.topically as an analgesic and to treat headaches.

# 10. Rauwolfia serpentina

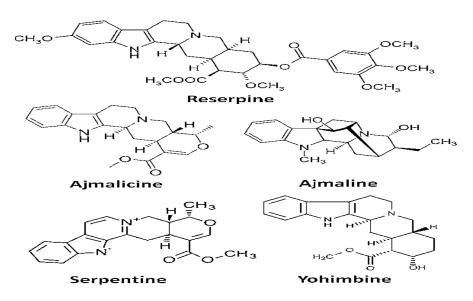


Common name - Indian snakeroot, devil pepper, or serpentine wood

Synonyms - Genus Rauwolfia

Part used - Roots and leaves

Chemical constituent - Reserpine, rescinnamine, ajmalicine, serpentine



**Medicinal uses** - Used to treat high blood pressure (hypertension). High blood pressure adds to the workload of the heart and arteries.

### 11. Adhatoda vasica

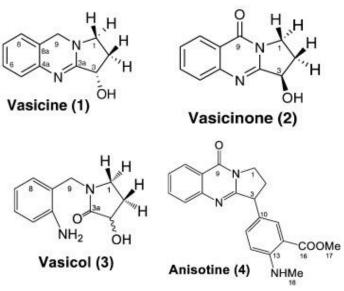


Common name - Malabar nut

Synonyms - Justicia adhatoda

Part used - Root, leaves, flowers, stem, bark

Chemical constituent - Vasicine, vasicinol, vasicinone



**Medicinal uses** - Used for bronchitis, leprosy,blood disorders, hearttroubles, thirst, asthma, fever,vomiting, loss of memory, 11eukoderma, jaundice,tumors, mouth troubles,sore-eye, fever, and gonorrhea.

### 12. Withania somnifera

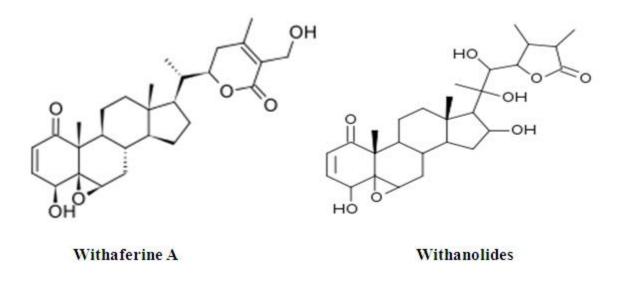


**Common name -** Winter cherry, bitterappelliefie, koorshout

**Synonyms -** Physalis arborescens thunb.

**Part used -** Whole plant

**Chemical constituent** - Isopelletierine, anaferine, cuseohygrine, anahygrine, etc.), steroidal lactones (withanolides, withaferins) and saponins



**Medicinal uses** - Used in treating a wide variety of illnesses including asthma, diabetes, hypertension, stress, arthritic diseases, and cancer.

# 13. Murraya koenigii

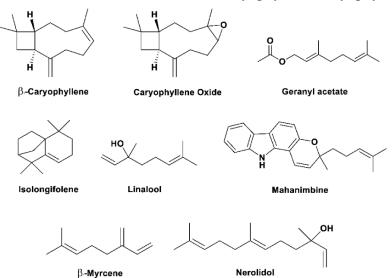


Common name - Curry Leaf Tree, Daun Kari, Indian Curry Tree

Synonyms - Bergera koenigii

Part used - Leaves

Chemical constituent-Linlool, B- caryophyllene, caryophyllene oxide, mahanimbine



**Medicinal uses** - Used in treating piles, inflammation, itching, fresh cuts, dysentery, bruises, and edema. The roots are purgative to some extent. They are stimulating and used for common body aches.

## 14. Lawsonia inermis

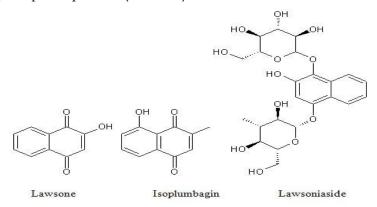


Common name - Henna tree

Synonyms - Alcanna spinosa gaertn, Casearia multiflora Spreng.

Part used - Leaves, bark, Seed, roots, Stem bark

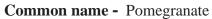
**Chemical constituent -** Carbohydrates, phenolic, flavonoids, saponins, proteins, alkaloids, terpenoids, quinones, coumarins, xanthones, fat, resin and tannins. It also contained 2-hydroxy-1,4-naphthoquinone (lawsone)



**Medicinal uses** - Used as antibacterial, antifungal, antiparasitic, antiviral, anticancer, antidiabetic, tuberculostatic, anti-inflammatory, antifertility and wound healing properties.

#### 15. Punica granatum

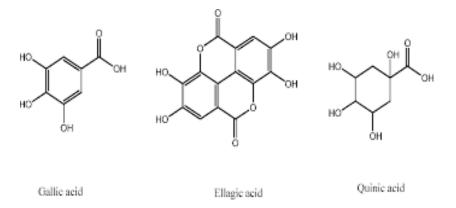




Synonyms - Punica glandifora, punica multifora, punica nana, punica spinosa

Part used - Flowers, leaves, bark of young shoots and roots, fruit peel

**Chemical constituent** - Flavonoids, ellagitannin, punicalagin, ellagic acid, vitamins and minerals, and alkaloids such as pelletierine



**Medicinal uses** - The fruit and bark of pomegranate are used against intestinal parasites, dysentery, and diarrhea. The juice and seeds are considered a tonic for throat and heart. It is used to stop nose and gum bleeds and treating hemorrhoids.

### 16. Vinca rosea

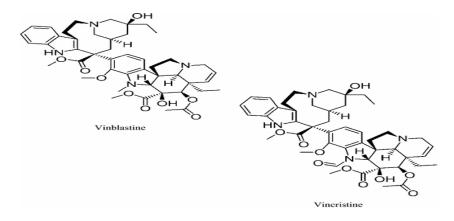


Common name - Cape periwinkle, graveyard plant, Madagascar periwinkle, old maid

Synonyms - Pervinca rosea

Part used - Roots, shoot, leaves & flowers

**Chemical constituent** - Vimblastine, vincristine, vindoline, ajmalicine, catherenthine, vindesine, vindesine, taberosine, lochrenicine



**Medicinal uses** - Used to treat diabetes, high blood pressure and have been used as disinfectants and anti-cancer. The vinca alkaloids have cytotoxic effects that can arrest the division of cells and causes cell death.

# 17. Jatropa pandurifolia



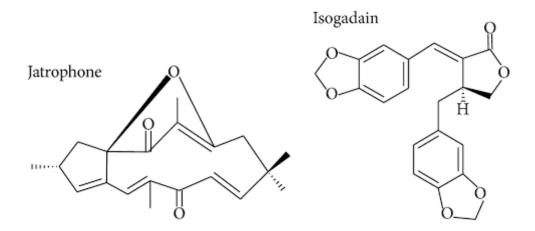
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Common name - Peregrina, Spicy Jatropha, Shanghai Beauty, Peregrina Jatropha

Synonyms - Jatropa coccinea, jatroa hastata

Part used - Leaves

Chemical constituent - Jatrophone, Isogadain, Piperidine



Medicinal uses - Used for antimicrobial, anti-cancer and anti-HIV activity has been well recognized.

### 18. Bryophyllum pinnatum

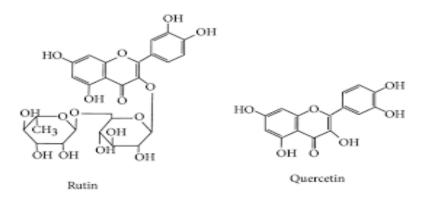


Common name - Air plant, cathedral bells, life plant

Synonyms - Crassula pinnata ,Kalanchoe pinnata ,Sedum madagascaricum

Part used - Leaves

Chemical constituent - Quercetin, Rutin; luteolin; luteolin 7-O- $\beta$ -glucoside



**Medicinal uses** - Used as astringent, analgesic, carminative and also useful in diarrhoea and vomiting.

### 19. German chamomile

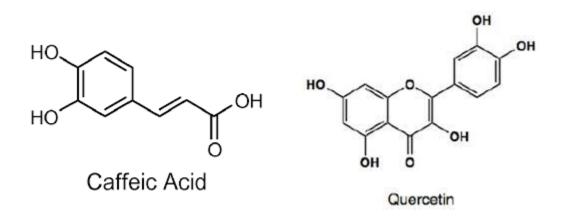


Common name - Chamomile

Synonyms - Matricaria recutita

Part used - Flower heads

**Chemical constituent** - Isobutylangelate, farnsene, farsenol, matricin, chamazulene, guaiazulene, caffeic acid, chorogenic, apigenin, luteolin, quercetin



**Medicinal uses** - Used to reduce inflammation, speeds wound healing, reduces muscle spasms, and serves as a mild sedative to help with sleep.

# 20. Ocimum basilicum

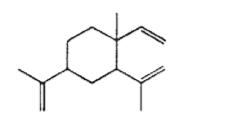


Common name - Sweet basil

Synonyms - Ocimum album L., Ocimum anisatum Benth.

Part used - Leaves and the flowering tops

**Chemical constituent** - Methyl cinnamate (70.1%), linalool (17.5%),  $\beta$ -elemene (2.6%) and camphor (1.52%)



β-Elemene

o

Camphor, C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O

**Medicinal uses** - Used in the treatment of headaches, coughs, diarrhea, constipation, warts, worms, and kidney malfunctions.

## 21. Piper longum

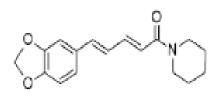


Common name - Long pepper.

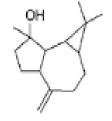
Synonyms - Chavica longa, Chavica roxburghii, Chavica sarmentosa, Piper latifolium Hunter

Part used - Dried Spikes and Roots

Chemical constituent - Piperine, piperlonguminitine, piperolactum A, Piperolongumine



Piperine



Spathulenol

Nonanal

trans-2-Nonenal

**Medicinal uses** - Used to treat chronic bronchitis, asthma, constipation, gonorrhea, paralysis of the tongue, diarrhea, cholera, chronic malaria, viral hepatitis, respiratory infections, stomachache, bronchitis, diseases of the spleen, cough, and tumors.

### 22. Plumbago zeylanica

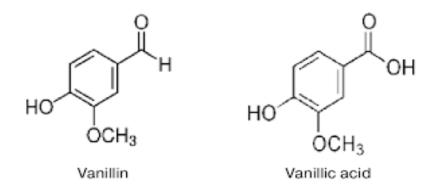


Common name - Ceylon leadwort, doctorbush or wild leadwort

Synonyms - Findlaya alba Bowdich, Molubda scandens

Part used - Root and root barks

**Chemical constituent** - Plumbagin , isoshinanolone , plumbagic acid , beta-sitosterol , 4hydroxybenzaldehyde , trans-cinnamic acid , vanillic acid , 2, 5-dimethyl-7-hydroxychromone, indole-3-carboxaldehyde



**Medicinal uses** - Used in the treatment of stubborn chronic rheumatoid arthritis, skin diseases and tumerous growths, use in correcting chronic menstrual disorders, viral warts and chronic diseases of nervous system.

### 23. Dioscorea bulbifera bulbils



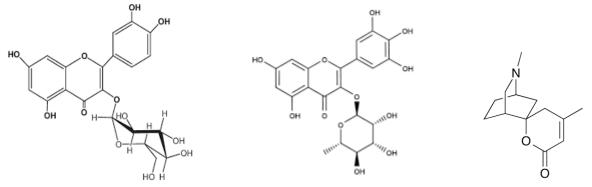
Common name - Air potato, bitter yam, air potato vine, air yam

Synonyms - Dioscorea deltoida, dioscorea composita

#### Part used - Tubers

**Chemical constituent** - Active hypoglycemic compounds (dioscorans A-F), sesquiterpene, and acetophenone along with the steroidal constituents, including spirostane, furostane, and cholestane types., It also contains flavonol glycosides, namely,quercetin-3-O-

galactopyranoside, myricetin-3-O-galactopyranoside, and myricetin-3-O-glucopyranoside



quercetin-3-O-galactopyranoside myricetin-3-O-glucopyranoside

dioscorine

**Medicinal uses** - Used in the treatment of Piles, dysentery, syphilis, ulcers, cough, leprosy, diabetes, asthma, and cancer It is a raw material for contraceptives.

## 24. Tinospora cordifolia

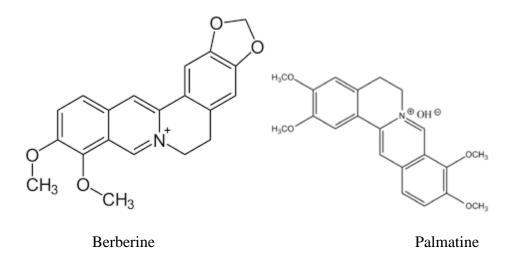


Common name - Guduchi

Synonyms - Tinospora sinensis

Part used - Root, stems, and leaves

**Chemical constituent -** Berberine, Palmatine, Tembetarine, Magnoflorine, Cordioside, Cordifolioside A, Cordifolioside B, difolioside A,



**Medicinal uses** - Used for ages in the treatment of fever, jaundice, chronic diarrhea, cancer, dysentery, bone fracture, pain, asthuma, skin disease, poisonous insect, snake bite, eye disorders.

### 25. Abrus precatorius



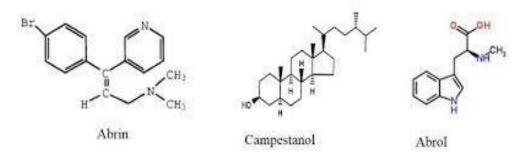
**Common name** - Rosary pea

Synonyms - Arbus cyaneus, Arbus minor

**Part used** - Root, leaves and seeds

**Chemical constituent** - Abrasine, abrol, precol and pre-casine from the roots.

The active principle in the seeds of A. precatorius is abrin. Seeds are rich in several essential amino acids like alanine, serine, choline, valine, and methyl ester.



**Medicinal uses -** Precatorius is traditionally used to treat tetanus, and to prevent rabies. The plant is used in some traditional medicine to treat scratches and sores and wounds caused by dogs, cats and mice, and are also used with other ingredients to treat leucoderma. The leaves of the herb are used to cure fever, cough and cold.

### 26. Azadirachta indica

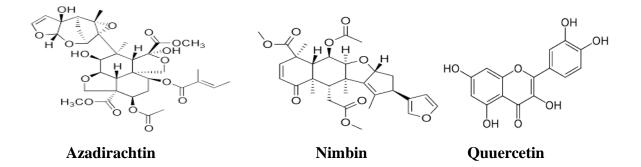


Common name - Margosa, Indian lilac, Neem

Synonyms - Melia Azadirachta

Part used - Leaves as well as bark of the tree are used for various preparations in Ayurveda.

**Chemical constituent -** The most important active constituent is azadirachtin and the others are nimbolinin, nimbin, nimbidol, sodium nimbinate, gedunin, salannin, and quercetin.



**Medicinal uses -** Used for leprosy, eye disorders, bloody nose, intestinal worms, stomach upset, loss of appetite, skin ulcers, diseases of the heart and blood vessels (cardiovascular disease), fever, diabetes, gum disease (gingivitis), and liver problems. The leaf is also used for birth control and to cause abortions.

### 27. Cassia fistulia

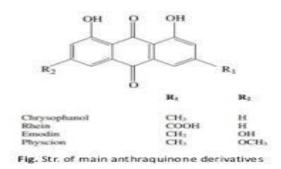


Common name - Rajbriksha, sonhali, amaltas

Synonyms - Bactyrilobium fistula Willd

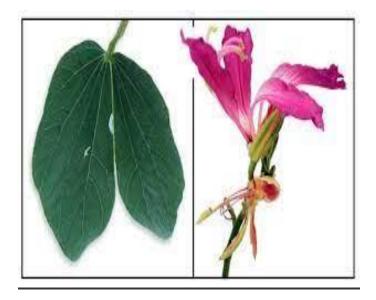
Part used - Leaves

**Chemical constituents -** The plant is rich in carbohydrates, Linoleic, Oleic, and Stearic acid. Leaf of Cassia fistula mainly contains Oxalic Acids, Tannins, Oxyanthra-quinones, Anthraquinones derivatives. Fruit of Cassia fistula contains Rhein Glycosides Fistulic Acids, Sennosides A B, Anthraquinones, and Flavanoid-3-ol-derivatives.



**Medicinal uses -** Bark of the Aragvadha is extensively used by Ayurveda in India in the treatment of inflammatory swellings and as a cleaning agent for ulcers and wounds. It is believed to decrease purulent discharge and act as a local antiseptic. The fruits are also used as a laxative.

#### 28. Bauhinia variegata

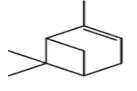


Common name - Orchid tree, kaniar, kachnar

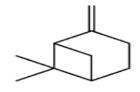
Synonyms - Bauhinia chinensis (DC.) Vogel, Bauhinia decora Uribe, Bauhinia variegata var.

Part used - Stem, bark

**Chemical constituents -** The major components were identified as  $\alpha$ -pinene (5.1 %),  $\beta$ -pinene (2.2 %),  $\beta$ -elemene (2.6 %),  $\gamma$ -elemene (19.0 %),  $\delta$ -cadinene (3.6 %), occidentalol (2.3 %), cismurrol-5-en-4- $\alpha$ -ol (24.4 %) and  $\alpha$ -cadinol (4.4 %).



α-pinene



β-pinene

**Medicinal uses -** This plant has been known to possess **antibacterial**, antidiabetic, analgesic, anti-inflammatory, anti-diarrheal, anticancerous, nephroprotective and thyroid hormone regulating activity.

### 29. Alstonia scholaris

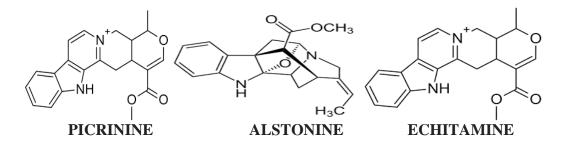


Common name - Devil's tree, blackboard tree, saptaparni

Synonyms - Echites scholaris L.

Part used - Stem bark, leaves, latex, and flowers

**Chemical constituents-** The bark contains the alkaloids ditamine, echitenine & strictamine. Echitamine is the most important alkaloid found in the bark. Plant also consist picrinine, alstonine, echitamine, scholarine.



**Medicinal uses** - *Alstonia* is a bitter tonic, febrifuge, diuretic, anthelmintic, stimulant, carminative, stomachic, aphrodisiac, galactagogue, and haemostatic. It is used as a substitute for cinchona and quinine for the treatment of intermittent periodic fever. An infusion of bark is given in fever, dyspepsia, skin diseases, liver complaints, chronic diarrhoea, and dysentery

#### 30. Aegle marmelos

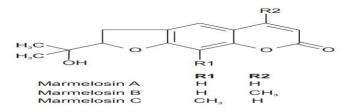


Common name - Bael fruits, bel, Bengal quince

Synonyms - Belou marmelos (L.) Lyons, Bilaus marmelos (L.) Kuntze

Part used - Dried fruit pulp

**Chemical constituents** - The chief constituent is marmelosin A, B and C (0.5%), which is a furocoumarin. Other coumarins are marmesin, psoralin and umbelliferone. The drug also contains carbohydrates (11-17%), protein, volatile oil and tannins. The pulp also contains good amount of vitamins C and A. Two alkaloids O-methylhalfordinol and iso-pentylhalfordinol have been isolated from fruits.



**Medicinal uses -** Drug is very popular in Ayurveda and is used in diarrhoea and dysentery. Action is attributed to mucilage. Leaves contain alkaloids and are considered useful in diabetes. The oil obtained from seeds possesses antibacterial, antiprotozoal and antifungal properties. The root of bael is one of the constituents of well-known Ayurvedic preparation Dasmula.

### 31. Tamarind indicus

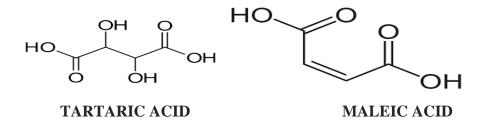


Common name - Tamarindo, Imli.

Synonyms - Tamarindus officinalis Hook, tamarindus umbrosa Salisb

Part used - Root, fruit, leaves

**Chemical constituents -** The pulp contains 10% fruit acids, mainly tartaric acid and maleic acid, also about 8% sodium potassium tartarate and about 25-40% invert sugar along with pectin. The acidity ranges from 11 to 16%.



**Medicinal uses -** It acts as a gentle laxative due to osmosis and is also used as present acid refrigerant.

#### 32. Terminalia arjuna

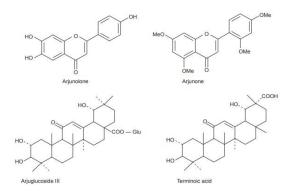


**Common name -** Arjun bark

Synonyms -Pentaptera glabra Roxb., Pentaptera obovata DC.

Part used - Stem-bark

**Chemical constituents** -The tannins present are (+) catechol, (+) gallocatechol, epicatechol, epigallocatechol, and ellgic acid. The flavonoids such as arjunolone, arjunone, and baicalein .The root contains number of triterpenoids such as arjunoside I and II, terminic acid, oleanolic acid, arjunic acid, arjunolic acid, etc.



**Medicinal uses -** Arjuna bark used as a diuretic and astringent. The diuretic properties can be attributed to the triterpenoids present in fruits. It causes decrease in blood pressure and heart rate. It is used in the treatment of various heart diseases in indigenous systems of medicines.

#### 33. Saraca indica

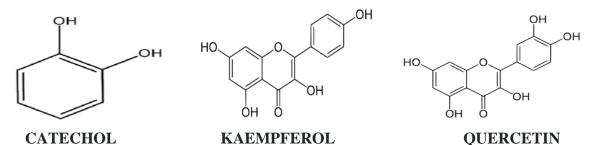


Common name - Ashok bark , Ashok

Synonyms - Saraca asoca Roxb.

Part used - Stem bark, flowers, seeds

**Chemical constituents** - Ashoka stem bark contains about 6% of tannins and anthocyanin derivatives which includes leucopelargonidin-3-O- $\beta$ -D-glucoside. leucopelargonidin and leucoanidin. The root bark contains ({) epicatechin, procyandin B<sub>2</sub> and 11'-deoxyprocyanidin B. The pods consists of (+) catechol, ({) epicatechol, and leucocyanidin. The flowers are reported to have various anthocyanin pigments, kaempferol, quercetin and its glycoside, gallic acid, and  $\beta$ -sitosterol.



**Medicinal uses -** It is used as uterine tonic and also a sedative. It stimulates the uterus by the prolonged and frequent uterine contractions. It is also suggested in all cases of uterine bleeding, where ergot can also be used.

#### 34. Terminalia belerica

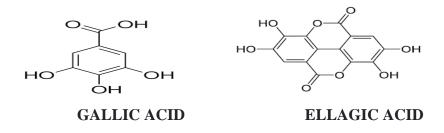


Common name - Bahera, bibhitak

Synonyms - Terminalia glandulosa Roxb.

Part used - Dried immature fruits, generally the fruit rind

**Chemical constituents -** The fruits contain about 20 to 30% of tannins and 40 to 45% watersoluble extractives. It contains colouring matter. It contains gallic acid, ellagic acid, phyllemblin, ethyl gallate, and galloyl glucose. The seeds contain nonedible oil. The plant produces a gum. It also contains most of the sugars as reported in myrobalan.



**Medicinal uses -** Bahera is used as an astringent and in the treatment of dyspepsia and diarrhoea. It is a constituent of triphala. The purgative property of half ripe fruit is due to the presence of fixed oil. The oil on hydrolysis yields an irritant recipe.

### 35. Terminalia chebula

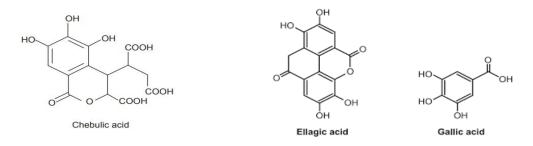


Common name - Chebulic myrobalan, harde, haritaki.

Synonyms - Myrobalanus chebula (Retz.) Gaertn.

Part used - Dried immature fruits, generally the fruit rind

**Chemical constituents -** Myrobalan contains about 30% of the hydrolysable tannins, which consists of chebulinic acid, chebulagic acid and D-galloyl glucose. It contains free tannic acid, gallic acid, ellagic acid, and resin myrobalanin. Anthraquinone glycosides, sennosides have been reported in myrobalan.



**Medicinal uses -** Myrobalan is reputed in Indian system of medicine as a drug for various types of diseases. Because of antiseptic and healing properties of tannins, it is used externally in chronic ulcers, wounds, piles, and as stomachic.

### 36. Emblica officinalis

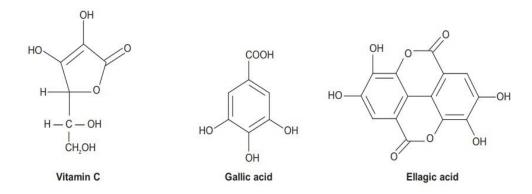


Common name - Emblica, Indian goose berry, amla.

Synonyms - Phyllanthus laxifolius

Part used - The whole plant and its fruit

**Chemical constituents -** The major chemical constituents of Amla are Phyllemblin, Ascorbic acid (Vitamin C), Gallic acid, Ellagc acids, Tannins, Pectin etc.



**Medicinal uses -** The fruits are diuretic, acrid, cooling, refrigerant, and laxative. Dried fruit is useful in haemorrhage, diarrhoea, diabetes, and dysentery. They are useful in the disorders associated with the digestive system and are also prescribed in the treatment of jaundice and coughs. It has antioxidant, antibacterial, antifungal, and. antiviral activities.

## 37. Myrica esculenta

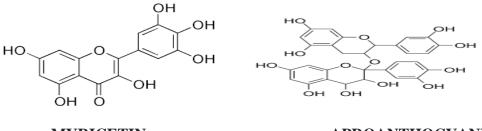


Common name - Box myrtle, bayberry, katphal

Synonyms - Myrica nagi Hook.f.

Part used - Flower, bark, leaf, fruit

**Chemical constituents -** The bark is yellow and contains the chemical substances myricetin, myricitrin and glycosides. The stem bark gave myricanol, aproanthocyanidin. The root bark yielded beta-sitosterol, taraxerol & myricadiol.



MYRICETIN

**APROANTHOCYANIDIN** 

**Medicinal uses -** It is widely used in folk medicine to treat several ailments such as asthma, cough, chronic bronchitis, ulcers, inflammation, anemia, fever, diarrhea, and ear, nose, and throat disorders.

#### 38. Vachellia nilotica

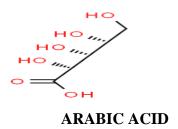


Common name - Keekar, Acacia tree

Part used - Leaves, roots, seeds, bark, fruits, flowers, gum and immature pods

Synonyms - Acacia gummifera (Wild), Acacia nilotica (Linn.)

**Chemical constituents -** Gum Acacia consists principally of Arabin, a compound of Arabic acid with calcium. Varying amounts of the magnesium and potassium salts of Arabic acid may also be present. The gum also contains 12 to 17 per cent of moisture and a trace of sugar, and yields 2.7 to 4 per cent of ash, consisting almost entirely of calcium, magnesium and potassium carbonates.



**Medicinal uses -** In India, use of the tender twig of Acacia as a form of crude tooth brush to scrub teeth is as old as Ayurvedic science. Powder of bark was used as dentifrice. Astringent, antiseptic, antibacterial and free-radical scavenging properties of Acacia gum. Glycerin-tannate was used as mouth paint for stomatitis, gingivitis, aphthous ulcers and pharyngitis.

## 39. Ficus religiosa

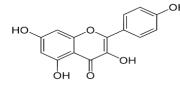


Common name - Sacred fig, bodhi tree

Synonyms - Ficus caudate stokes

Part used - Leaves, bark, seeds and fruits

**Chemical constituents** - Reported phytoconstituents are phenols, tannins, steroids, alkaloids and flavonols (quercetin, myricetin, kaempeferol),  $\beta$ -sitosteryl-D-glucoside, vitamin K, n-octacosanol, methyl oleanolate, lanosterol, stigmasterol, lupen-3-one, bergapten (fucocoumarin derivatives).



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KAEMPEFEROL

BERGAPTEN

**BETA-SITOSTEROL** 

**Medicinal uses -** Peepal tree leaves have been traditionally used in the treatment of heart ailments, nose bleeding, diabetes, constipation, fever, jaundice, etc. You can take some extract of 2-3 leaves of Peepal tree and mix it with water and little sugar, taking this mix twice a day can help in relieving symptoms of Jaundice. It has antibacterial, antihelmintic, hypoglycemic activity.

#### 39. Morus alba



Common name - White mulberry, silkworm mulberry

Synonyms - Morus artopurpurea Roxb., Morus tatrica L.

Part used - Leaves, root and fruit

**Chemical constituents** - Morus alba contains abundant bioactive compounds, including phenolic acids, flavonoids, flavonols, anthocyanins, macronutrients, vitamins, minerals, & volatile aromatic compounds. Its fruits & leaves contain significant amounts of quercetin, rutin, & apigenin.



**Medicinal uses -** Popularly, fruits, roots, and leaves of Morus alba are used for the treatment of dizziness, insomnia, premature aging, and DM2. They also have a protective effect against atherosclerosis, liver and kidney disorders, and inflammation.

### 40. Thevetia nerifolia

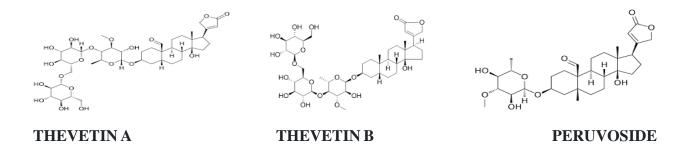


Common name - Yellow oleander, trumphet flower

Synonyms - Thevetia peruviana Merill.

Part used - All parts of the plant are potentially toxic and used for suicide and homicide in India.

**Chemical constituents** -Thevetia kernels mainly contain cardioactive glycosides, Thevetin A, Thevetin B (cerebroside), peruvoside, Nerrifolin, thevenenin (ruvoside) peruvosidic acid (Perusitin), etc. The sugar units are L-thevetose, and D-glucose.



**Medicinal uses** - Roots of these plants are made in to a paste and applied to tumours. Seeds are used in the treatment of rheumatism, dropsy and also used as abortifacient and purgative.

#### 41.Citrus limon

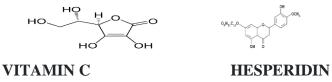


Common name - Nimbu, fructus limonum

Synonyms - Cortex limonis

Part used - Leaves

**Chemical constituents -** It contains volatile oil (2.5%), vitamin C, hesperidin and other flavone glycosides, mucilage, pectin and calcium oxalate. The important constituents of the volatile oil are limonene (90%), citronellal, geranyl acetate,  $\alpha$ -pinene, camphene, linalool, terpineol, methyl heptenone, octyl and nonyl aldehydes,  $\gamma$ -terpinene,  $\beta$ -pinene, neral, and geranial. The peels also contain flavonoids eriocitrin, epigenin, luteolin, chrysoeriol, quercetin, isorhamnetin, limocitrin, limocitrol, isolimocitrol, hesperidin; coumarins scopoletin and umbelliferone; sinapic acid and  $\beta$ -coumaric acid.



**Medicinal uses** - Lemon peel is used as a flavouring agent, perfumery, stomachic, and carminative. The oil, externally, is a strong rubefacient and if taken internally in small doses has stimulating and carminative properties.

#### 42. Hibiscus rosa-sinensis

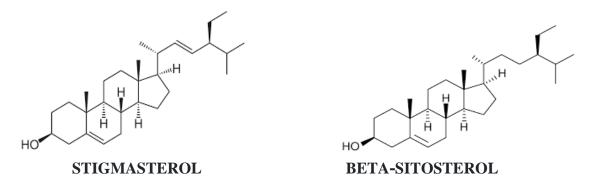


Common name - Rose mallow, china rose, gudhal

Synonyms - Hibiscus arnotti. Griff, Hibiscus boryanus DC.

Part used - Flowers of the plant

**Chemical constituents -** Contained tannins, anthraquinones, quinines, phenols, flavanoides, alkaloids, terpenoids, saponins, cardiac glycosides, protein, free amino acids, carbohydrates, reducing sugars, mucilage, essential oils and steroids. Leaves & stems contain beta-sitosterol, stigmasterol, & three cyclopropane & their derivatives. Flowers contain vitamins like thiamine & riboflavin.



**Medicinal uses -**This plant has various important medicinal uses for treating wounds, inflamation, fever and coughs, diabetes, infections caused by bacteria and fungi, hair loss, and gastric ulcers in several tropical countries.

# 43. Moringa oleifera

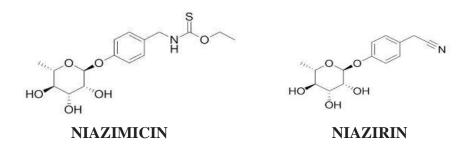


Common name - Horseradish tree, sahijana

Synonyms - Guilandina morniga L. M. arborea, M. Drouhardii

Part used - Leaves, roots, seed, bark, fruits, flowers and immature pods

**Chemical constituents -** Rich source of the vitamin A, vitamin C and milk protein. Different types of active phytoconstituents like alkaloids, protein, quinine, saponins, flavonoids, tannin, steroids, glycosides, fixed oil and fats are present. Some other constituents are niazinin A, niazinin B and niazimicin A, niaziminin B. Munga plants provide large and rare combination of zeatin, quercetin, beta - sitosterol, kaemopferol, and caffeoylguinic acid.



**Medicinal uses -** It has antioxidant, antiepileptic, antidiabetic, anti-asthamatic, antifertility, antimicrobial activity.

## 44. Magnifera indica

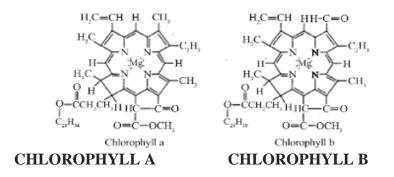


Common name - Aam, mango, manga

Synonyms - Mangifera amba forsk.

Part used - Roots, bark, leaves, fruits, seeds, flowers and kernels are used.

**Chemical constituents -** The major amino acids include lysine, leucine, cysteine, valine, arginine, phenylalanine, and methionine. The lipid composition increases during ripening, particularly the omega-3 and omega-6 fatty acids. The most important pigments of mango fruit include chlorophylls (a and b) and carotenoids.



**Medicinal uses -**Mango possesses antidiabetic, anti-oxidant, anti-viral, cardiotonic, hypotensive, anti-inflammatory properties. Various effects like antibacterial, anti fungal, anthelmintic, anti parasitic, anti tumor, anti HIV, antibone resorption, antispasmodic, antipyretic, antidiarrhoeal, antiallergic, immunomodulation, hypolipidemic, anti microbial and hepatoprotective activity.

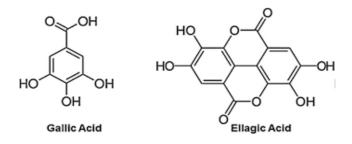
## 45. Psidium guajava



**Common name** - Amrood, guava **Synonyms** - Guajava pyrifera (L.)

**Part used -** Leaves, flowers, fruit, seeds and bark.

**Chemical constituents -** Presence of gallic acid, ellagic acid, catechin, epicatechin, rutin & quercetin. Pentacyclic triterpene, guajanoico acid & Beta sitosterol, uvaol, olenolico 7 ursolic acid. Guava leaves contain an essential oil rich in caryophyllene, nerolidiol, beta bisabolene, aromandreno, p-selinene.



Medicinal uses - Used as anti-diarrheal, antibacterial, antioxidant, antianaemic, antispasmodic.

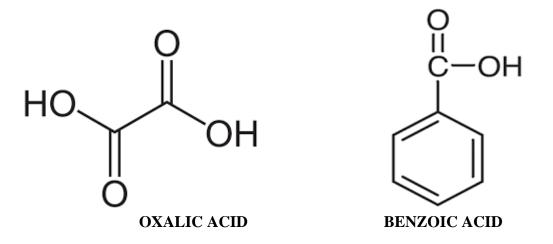
### 46. Bambusa bambos



**Common name -** Golden bamboo, bamboo **Synonyms -** B.fera (oken) Miq., B. auriculata Kurz.

Part used - Bamboo shoot or tender buds

**Chemical constituents -** Presence of oxalic acid, reducing sugar, resins, hydrogen cyanide, benzoic acid, phenolic acid ( Chlorogenic acid, ferulic acid).



Medicinal uses - It has antioxidant, antibacterial, antifertility & anti-arrthritic activity.

### 47. Mimosa pudica

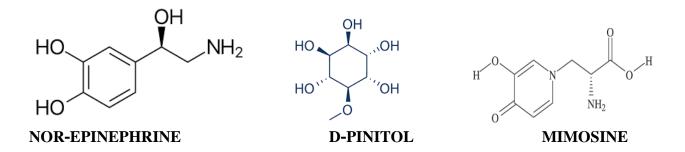


Common name - Touch me not, sensitive plant

Synonyms - Mimosa hispidula Kunth.

**Part used -** Whole plant, leaves, and roots.

**Chemical constituents** - Presence of Nor-epinephrine, d-pinitol, beta sitosterol & a toxic alkaloid Mimosine.



**Medicinal uses -** It majorly possesses antibacterial, antivenom, antifertility, anticonvulsant, antidepressant, aphrodisiac, and various other pharmacological activities. The herb has been used traditionally for ages, in the treatment of urogenital disorders, piles, dysentery, sinus, and also applied on wounds.

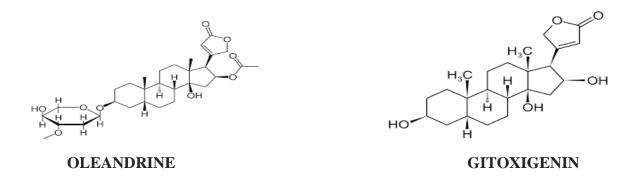
### 48. Nerium indicum



**Common name** - Oleander, nerium **Synonyms -** Nerion tourn.ex St-lag

Part used - Flowers and leaves

**Chemical constituents -** Cardiac glycosides oleandrine, gitoxigenin, neridiginoside, adynerigenin, etc., also it contains terpenoids, sterols, tannins, essential oils.



**Medicinal uses -** It majorly possesses antibacterial, antivenom, antifertility, anticonvulsant, antidepressant, aphrodisiac and various other pharmacological activities. The herb has been used traditionally for ages, in the treatment of urogenital disorders, piles, dysentery, sinus and also applied on wounds.

# 49. Plumeria rubra

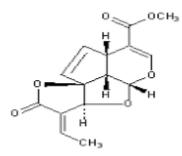


Common name - Frangipani, chemp aka

Synonyms - Plumeria rubra var. acuminate, P.rubra F. Lutea

Part used - Leaves, wood, latex, bark

**Chemical constituents -** Contains Iridoids such as fluvoplumerin, allamcin, plumericin, cardiac glycosides and volatile oils.



#### **PLUMERICIN**

Medicinal uses -It has antibacterial, antifungal, antimicrobial, larvicidal activity.