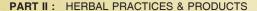
# **PART II**

# HERBAL PRACTICES & PRODUCTS

This section contains details of herbal preparations used traditionally for various ailments and products based on such traditional knowledge.





# Uses of Abrus precatorius L. (Ghughachi)

# **NIF** database

#### Use from Uttarakhand

#### Dog bite

Mix half of the seed with curd and take it twice a day for two-three days

- Indrasingh Rana, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand

#### Uses from other states

#### Backache

Mix powdered seeds of the plant along with the powder of rhizome of *Acorus calamus* L., roots of *Asparagus racemosus* Willd., and leaves of *Vitex negundo* L., *Cannabis sativa* L. with honey. Make tablets and take one tablet twice a day for three to four weeks -Ami Chand, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh

#### **Baldness**

Apply seed paste on the scalp along with honey -Mangilal Purohit, Churu, Rajasthan

#### Mouth ulcer

Apply the green leaf juice topically
- Chhitar Lal Gurjar, Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan

#### Stomachache

Source: NIF database

Take seeds (100g) with ghee or butter for relief - Kalpana, Trichy, Tamil Nadu

#### Knee pain

Take seeds (6g) orally with milk for 14 days - Pavan Mehra, Sikar, Rajasthan

# **Uses from Classical Codifed Literature**

Dried leaf and root powder is given orally in the case of eye complaint<sup>1</sup>; decoction of the young leaves is given orally for cough<sup>2</sup>; leaf powder is given orally in case of urine problems<sup>3</sup>; and seed extract is used in sciatica<sup>3</sup>.

It is one of the ingredients of 'Tranquil'<sup>4</sup> medicine for reliving stress and anxiety. Ten patents have been found on the applications of *Abrus* mainly as a natural sweetener<sup>5</sup> and oral contraceptive<sup>6</sup>.

# Uses of Achyranthes aspera L. (Latajeera)

## **NIF Database**

#### Use from Uttarakhand

#### Poisonous bite

Take the fresh juice of the branch

- Hemlata Balutia, Nainital, Uttarakhand

#### Uses from other states

#### Toothache

Brush the teeth with freshly plucked roots

- Bhagvat Prasad Yadav, Nawada, Bihar

#### Itching

Take the powdered roots (5g) orally with water twice a day for seven days

- Indira Kumari, East Champaran, Bihar

#### Fever

Grind roots (5g) with half black pepper into a fine powder. Take the powder orally

- Rajkishor Prasad, Sheohar, Bihar

#### Hemorrhoids

Take a spoonful of dried root powder on an empty stomach till the ailment gets cured

- Vishwanath Mahato, East Champaran, Bihar

# Veterinary practice

## **Topical inflammation**

Apply the plant paste topically

- Sheikh Hifazat Hussain, East Champaran, Bihar

#### Headache

Make tablets (of about 5g) from the root paste. Take one tablet daily in the morning with water for three days

- Jagjit Bahadur, Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh

#### **Asthma**

Grind the whole plant (50-100g) into a fine powder. Take 5g of this powder with water till the ailment gets cured

- Ahmed Hussain, Lohardaga, Jharkhand

#### **Poisonous bites**

Apply the root paste topically and also take it orally - Jagjit Bahadur, Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh

#### **Abscess**

Apply the root paste topically
-Ravi Uraav, Hazaribag, Jharkhand

# **Uses in Classical Codified Literature**

Dried aerial parts are taken orally in the case of diabetes<sup>7</sup>; powder made from the dried plant is given orally to treat whooping cough<sup>8</sup>; decoction of the plant is used as laxative<sup>9</sup>; and the decoction of the plant is applied externally on boils and pimples<sup>9</sup>.

Product 'Cystone'<sup>10</sup> is made from this plant, which inhibits calculogenesis by reducing stone-forming substances like oxalic acid, calcium hydroxyproline and prevents urinary tract infections. Thirty five patents have been found on the medicinal applications of *Achyranthes* mainly for curing laryngopharyngitis<sup>11</sup>, bronchial asthma<sup>12</sup>.





# **NIF Database**

#### Uses from Uttarakhand

#### Diabetes

Take equal quantity of the leaves of *Aegle marmelos*, *Syzigium cumini* (L.) Skeels., *Ocimum sanctum* L., *Azadirachta indica* Juss., and *Ficus religiosa* L. Extract the juice and take one cup thrice a day.

- Manish Srivastava, Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand

#### Stomachache

Grind the fresh roots along with one black pepper. Take two spoonfuls of the paste twice a day for two days

- Chhoti Devi, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand

#### Uses from other states

#### Diabetes

Take the root juice (150ml) orally

- Maibum Lolito Meitei, Bishempur, Manipur

#### Jaundice

Take the leaf or fruit juice orally

- Ngairangbam Santosh Singh, Imphal East, Manipur

#### Headache

Source: http://www.banana-tree.com/catalog%20images/image298.jpg

Grind equal amounts of root of bel and leaves of *Leucas* aspera L. into a paste and apply

- Bhadi Ram Bharali, Guwahati, Assam

#### Nasal bleeding

Apply the leaf paste on the nose

- Puran Chand, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh

#### Eve diseases

Put two drops of the green leaf juice in the eye

- Kumari Nigar Pravin. Hazaribag. Jharkhand

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#### Menorrhagia

Take the leaf paste orally

- Rani B. Bhagat, Pune, Maharashtra

#### Intestinal worms

Take the green leaf juice orally

- Jagjeet Bahadur, Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh

# **Uses in Classical Codified Literature**

Burnt fruit pulp is applied for rheumatic arthritis<sup>8</sup>; 10g fruit pulp is given before sleep to overcome morning sickness<sup>13</sup>; and fruit rind is applied externally on hair to kill headlice<sup>14</sup>.

'Bael'10, prepared from *Aegle* is used in diarrhoea, dysentery and GI disorders. It has digestive and carminative properties. Lukol's¹0 tonic is made from this plant along with other plants. It improves uterine circulation, and its antimicrobial and astringent actions on the mucous membrane of the genital system also help control leucorrhoea. 'Bilwa¹¹⁵, a product of *Aegle* is used as a medicine to cure a number of diseases. Fifty-three patents have been found on the medicinal applications of *Aegle* mainly for curing diabetes¹⁶, gastric ulcer¹¹ besides novel uses as herbal catalytic composition (US 6012417) for pollution control in automobiles.

# Uses of Bombax ceiba L. (Semal)

# **NIF Database**

#### Use from Uttarakhand

#### Itching in animals

Take the bark paste twice a day

- Umesh Rathore, Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand

#### Uses from other states

## **Pimples**

Make a paste of thorn with milk. Apply on the pimples for seven days

- Pravin Kumar Sharma, East Champaran, Bihar

#### Wound

Apply the fresh bark paste topically

- Pravin Kumar Sharma, East Champaran, Bihar

#### Diarrhoea

Take a spoonful of leaf juice along with some sugar candy for four days

- Neha Kumari, East Champaran, Bihar

## Gynaecological disorder

Take the gum powder (5g) with water for five days

- Jugeshwar Ram, Hazaribag, Jharkhand

## Constipation

Take the bark powder (3g), coriander powder and jaggery with water

- Devaram, Sirohi, Rajasthan

#### **Piles**

Take the root paste (10g) with water for seven days

- Antaryami Pradhan, Angul, Orissa

#### **General health**

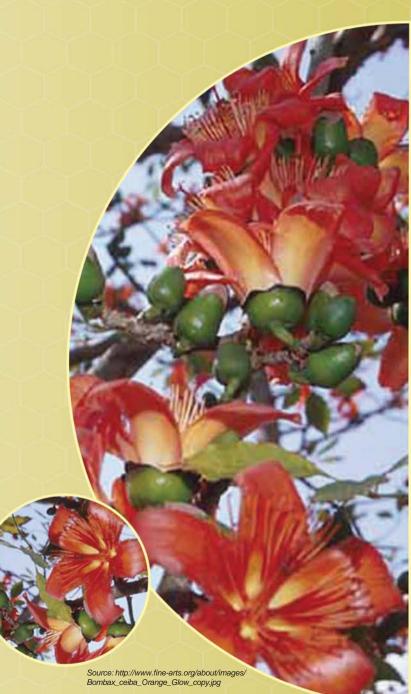
Few flowers are soaked in a glass of water overnight. Filter and take the water the next morning to give a coolant effect to the body

- Mukta Kumavat, Sikar, Rajasthan

# **Uses in Classical Codified Literature**

Decoction of the bark is given orally to combat fever<sup>18</sup> decoction of the heartwood is given for controlling diabetes<sup>19</sup>; and bark juice is administered to reduce stomachache<sup>20</sup>.

Product 'Acne-n-Pimple Cream'<sup>21</sup> is prepared from *Bombax* along with other plants to treat pimples and skin eruptions. 'Evecare'<sup>10</sup>, a multi herb product made from this plant, has a regularizing influence on the menstrual cycle. Eight patents have been found on the medicinal applications of *Bombax* mainly for skincare<sup>22</sup>, AIDS<sup>23</sup> etc.





# **NIF Database**

#### Uses from Uttarakhand

## Itching and irritation

Warm the leaves smeared with mustard oil and make a bandage on the affected body part for two to three days

- Sukkhi Devi, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand

#### Inflammation

Apply the paste of fresh roots on affected body parts - Sukkhi Devi, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand

#### Migraine

Heat the leaf and extract the juice. Put two-three drops in the nostril in the opposite side of the head having pain

- Indiravati Rana, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand

#### Uses from other states

#### Stomach disorder

Grind the leaves with turmeric and make tablets. Take one tablet orally till the ailment gets cured

- P. D. Walikar, Bagalkot, Karnataka

### Knee pain

Source: SRISTI Database

Take the leaf juice orally

- Jyothi Bhatta, Chikmagalur, Karnataka

#### Earache

Put the latex in the ear to cure the pain

- R. C. Chowdhary, Nagor, Rajasthan

#### Stomachache

Smear mustard oil on a leaf and warm. Apply it over the abdomen for immediate relief

- Chawda Chanduben Jawanji, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

#### **Arthritis**

Mix latex with turmeric powder, boil it with sesame oil and then apply this paste on the aching joint

- Sanjay Singh Uplana, Nagda, Madhya Pradesh

#### Skin disease

Apply the bark paste on the infected part

- Muralilal, Jaipur, Rajasthan

# **Uses in Classical Codified Literature**

Plant extract is used as bronchodilator<sup>24</sup>; flower buds of *Calotropis*, along with black pepper seeds and salt, are crushed to make pills the size of small peas. Two pills are taken twice daily for three days to cure malaria<sup>25</sup>; warmed leaves, smeared with oil, are applied on the aching part to alleviate rheumatic pain<sup>26</sup>. 'Muscle & Joint Rub'<sup>10</sup> is a highly effective ointment for backaches, muscular sprains and joint pains. 'Arkavaleha'<sup>27</sup>, made from this plant, is given to cure irritation of the stomach, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea etc. Eight patents were found on the medicinal uses mainly for anti-tumor and antidotal activity <sup>28</sup> and bronchial asthma<sup>12</sup>.

# Uses of Carica papaya L. (Papita)

## **NIF Database**

#### Uses from Uttarakhand

#### Kidney stone

Take the fresh root paste for 21 days *Umesh Rathore, Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand* 

Take the root paste with water for 21 days

- Kalavati Devi, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand

#### Uses from other states

#### **Cuts and wounds**

Apply the leaf paste topically

- Jongam Ngemu, Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh

#### **Jaundice**

Take the root decoction thrice a day along with some other herbs

- Yanueg Jamoh Lego, East Siang, Arunachal Pradesh

#### Toothache

Keep cotton dipped in the latex of the stem on the aching tooth

- Mangeram Jani, Hissar, Haryana

#### Intestinal worms

Take fresh latex mixed with honey orally

- Prabhat Kumar Pandey, East Champaran, Bihar

# Ringworm

Apply the milky latex on the affected area

- Mukesh Kumar, East Champaran, Bihar

#### **Jaundice**

Eat the curry of tender fruit

- Sharda Devi Gangwal, Jaipur, Rajasthan

#### Kidney stone

Take the root juice orally

- Sandhya Suman, Sitamarhi, Bihar

#### Hydrocele

Make a paste of latex and tender fruit. Give one teaspoon thrice a day till the ailment gets cured.

- Dimbeswar Gogoi, Sibsagar, Assam

#### **Veterinary practice**

#### Lactogouge

Feed fruits daily to enhance milk production

- Manoj Kumar, Madhubani, Bihar

# **Uses in Classical Codified Literature**

Decoction of the flower is used as cardiotonic<sup>29</sup>; bark powder is applied externally on wounds<sup>3</sup>; decoction of the bark is given orally to get rid of intestinal worms<sup>30</sup>; beverage of the fruit is taken orally to cure diarrhoea<sup>31</sup>. Natural moisturizers and creams<sup>32</sup> are prepared from *Carica* in combination with other plants. Thirty patents were found on its medicinal uses as an antiallergic<sup>33</sup> and for prevention of cancer<sup>34</sup>.





# **NIF Database**

#### Use from Uttarakhand

#### Impotency

Take leaf paste of *Centella* and *Tinospora cordifolia* (L.) Merr. daily in the morning

- Umesh Rathore, Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand

#### Uses from other states

#### Malaria

Take the decoction of the plant along with some other herbs thrice a day

- Smit Yanueg Jamoh Lego, East Siang, Arunachal Pradesh

#### **Toothache**

Make a paste of *brahmi* leaves, garlic cloves and banana roots. Apply topically and leave for one hour.

- Anil Gogoi, Sibasagar, Assam

#### **Sinusitis**

Grind leaves (10g) along with one black pepper and extract the juice. Put three drops into the nostrils. Continue the treatment for three days

- Batchu Murmur, Kokrajhar, Assam

#### Dysentery

Source:http://www.fitoterapia.net/ vademecum/plantas/FOTOS/ Centella%20asiatica.ipg Grind leaves (10) of *brahmi* and guava together to make a paste. Take this paste twice a day for ten days. In case of chronic dysentery, continue the treatment for 90 days

- Guna Ram Khanikar, Golaghat, Assam

Make a paste of leaves along with black pepper and take it orally

- Dipali Borah, Sibasagar, Assam

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#### Memory enhancer

Take the leaf juice orally

- Savitri Devi, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh

#### Skin diseases

Apply the leaf paste topically over the affected part

- Savitri Devi, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh

#### Diarrhoea

Take two spoonfuls of the whole plant juice with a pinch of salt orally twice a day for a week

- Sapam Deben, Bishnupur, Manipur

#### Herbal tea for immunity

Add some leaves while preparing tea. It helps to enhance immunity

- Jasmit Singh, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh

#### Insomnia

Include whole plant paste in daily diet

- Khiroram Barman, Borpeta, Assam

# **Uses in Classical Codified Literature**

Fresh juice of aerial part is used as brain tonic<sup>35</sup>; powder of aerial parts helps to control high blood pressure<sup>36</sup>; whole plant is diuretic<sup>37</sup>; plant paste is applied as a poultice in case of bone fracture<sup>37</sup>. 'Herbal Tea'<sup>38</sup> is mainly indicated as a health drink. 'Mentat'<sup>10</sup> improves mental functions, mental quotient, memory span, and concentration ability and stress threshold. More than three hundred patents were found on its medicinal applications mainly as an anti-depressant<sup>39</sup>.

# Uses of Ficus racemosa L. (Gular)

# **NIF Database**

#### Use from Uttarakhand

#### Nose bleeding

Take the crushed fruits with an equal quantity of jaggery - Deepak Balutia, Nainital, Uttarakhand

#### Uses from other states

#### **Mouth sores**

Apply the latex on sores
- Aarti Kumari, Gopalgani, Bihar

#### **Jaundice**

Mix two drops of the latex in a glass of water. Take it in the morning on an empty stomach for seven days
- Sheikh Javed & Sheikh Mohammad, Hingoli, Maharashtra

## Gynaecological disorder

Take the leaf juice orally
- Satyanarayan Sain, Sikar, Rajasthan

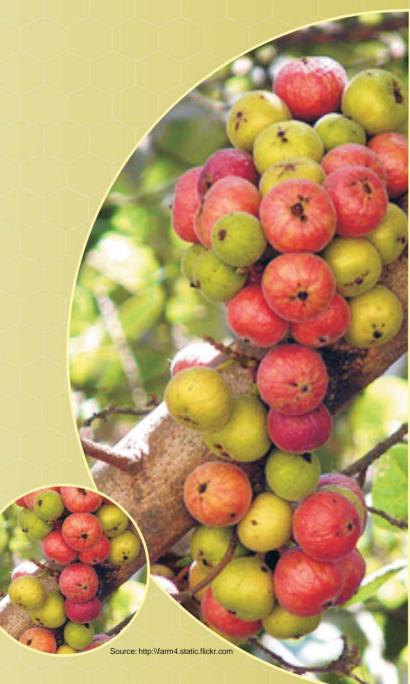
#### Poisonous bite

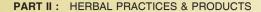
Massage crushed tender leaves over the affected area - Ganesh Madhukar Shanbhag, Sholapur, Maharashtra

# **Uses in Classical & Codified literatures**

Dried bark is given orally to cure diarrhoea<sup>40</sup>; diabetics should take the decoction of roots<sup>41</sup>; dried root powder is administered orally to combat fever<sup>42</sup>.

Product 'Tricawin'<sup>43</sup> is prepared from this plant in combination with others herbs for the treatment of specific and non-specific leucorrhoea. 'Diabet Guard Capsules'<sup>44</sup> is used to cure diabetes. Fifty patents have been found on its various medicinal applications such as to treat stomach ulcer.<sup>45</sup>





# **Uses of** *Kalanchoe pinnata* (Lam.) Pers. (Paththar chatta)

# **NIF Database**

#### Use from Uttarakhand

#### Kidney stone

Take the leaf juice for 10-15 days
- Sukkhi Devi, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand

#### Uses from other states

#### Injury

Put warmed leaves on the affected body part
- Onom T. Doming, East Siang, Arunachal Pradesh

#### Eye pain

Put two drops of the leaf juice in the eyes
- Susanta Kumar Manjhi, Birbhum, West Bengal

#### Stomach disorder

Take two spoonfuls of the leaf juice orally
- Susanta Kumar Manjhi, Birbhum, West Bengal

#### Diarrhoea

Take the leaf juice orally along with some sugar - Bikesh Kumar, Sitamarhi, Bihar

#### **Cuts & wounds**

Apply the leaf paste topically
- Arun Ghosh, Bankura, West Bengal

#### Pain

Source: NIF database

Apply the leaf paste topically
- Priyanka Pramanik, Purulia, West Bengal

#### Jaundice

Take the leaf juice along with black pepper orally
- Arun Kumar Pandey, Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh

#### Kidney stone

Grind the leaves of the plant with a piece of turmeric and extract the juice. Add some jaggery and take the preparation for ten days.

- Dimbeswar Gogoi, Sibasagar, Assam

Take leaf juice orally once a day for 25-30 days.

- Guna Ram Khanikar, Golaghat, Assam

# **Uses in Classical Codified Literature**

Plant paste is applied on forehead to alleviate headache<sup>46</sup>; leaf paste is applied externally to cure cuts and wounds<sup>47</sup>; fresh sap of plant is used for eye diseases<sup>48</sup>. Product 'Regenerating Day Cream'<sup>49</sup>, a multiherbal medicine enhances skin's tone and elasticity, helps to smooth wrinkles and fine lines. Five patents were found on the medicinal applications of *Kalanchoe* mainly as an antiobesity<sup>50</sup> medication.

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# Uses of Solanum nigrum L. (Makoi)

## **NIF Database**

#### Use from Uttarakhand

#### Inflammation

Make a curry of *Solanum* and *Cuscuta reflexa* Roxb. Take it for two or three days

- Chhoti Devi, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand

#### Uses from other states

#### Malaria

Take the decoction of the plant along with some other herbs thrice a day

- Yanueg Jamoh Lego, East Siang, Arunachal Pradesh

#### Nasal bleeding

Boil dry fruit (25g) in mustard oil (100g) and filter. Apply the filtrate on the forehead

- Sahim Ansari, Lohardaga, Jharkhand

#### Mouth ulcer

Chew the leaves

- Shripal Singh, Bulandshahar, Uttar Pradesh

#### Cough

Take the root juice orally

- Priyanka Kumari, Gopalgani, Bihar

Fry the leaves of makoi (200g) in mustard oil (20ml) and take it orally with a little salt

- Sukhai Mali, Faridabad, Haryana

#### Jaundice

Take the root juice orally

- Suman Kumari, Gopalganj, Bihar

#### Stomachache

Take the fried leaves of *Solanum*, neem and *Vitex* negundo L. orally twice a day

- Moirangthem Mani Devi, Imphal West, Manipur

# **Uses in Classical Codified Literature**

Powdered fruit is given orally to reduce fever<sup>46</sup>; juice extracted from the whole plant is applied externally on the burnt part<sup>51</sup>; poultice of the plant is placed on the aching joint<sup>9</sup>; fruits are ground and taken orally to cure diarrhoea<sup>26</sup>.

'Herbolax'<sup>10</sup> made from *Solanum* along with other plants is used as gentle laxative in case of constipation and for electrolyte balance. Ninety patents were found on its medicinal uses mainly on hepatitis<sup>52,53</sup>.





# Uses of Tinospora cordifolia (Willd.) Miers ex Hk. f. & Th. (Gurj)

# **NIF Database**

#### Use from Uttarakhand

#### Diabetes

Soak handful of rice overnight in water. Take it the next morning after adding the powder of *Tinospora* leaves - Deva Bharti, Bageshwar, Uttarakhand

#### Uses from other states

### **Typhoid**

Take the decoction or powder of the stem orally

- Yanueg Jamoh Lego, East Siang, Arunachal Pradesh

#### **Asthma**

Take two spoonfuls of the leaf juice orally with honey for 40-42 days

- Ramabandhu Mahajan, Jalgaon, Maharashtra

#### Diabetes

Take leaf powder (1/4 spoon) regularly

- Patel Singh, Hissar, Haryana

#### Rheumatism

Mix the plant (25g), dry ginger (5g) and sesame oil (5g), soak in water overnight. Take the filtered solution next morning

- Jagjit Bahadur, Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh

#### Piles

Boil, dry and grind the whole plant (50g) into a fine paste. Make tablets and take one tablet thrice a day for 3-5 days

- Pukhram Angouba Singh, Bishnupur, Manipur

#### **Veterinary** practice

#### **Anestrous**

Grind the plant, along with the bark of Cassia fistula L. and leaves of Artocarpus heterophyllus Lam., and take orally

- Honnegowda, Bengaluru rural, Karnataka

# **Uses in Classical Codified Literature**

Powdered roots are taken to cure mouth ulcer<sup>54</sup>; powdered plant is administered orally with honey to get relief from stomach disorder<sup>55</sup>; the stem is bitter and is used as anthelmintic<sup>37</sup>; and decoction of the plant is given orally to cure diarrhoea<sup>56</sup>.

Tinospora is a well known medicinal plant and is used to cure a number of diseases in combination with other plants with brand names 'Geriforte, Diabecon'<sup>10</sup> etc. More than a hundred patents were found on its medicinal applications mainly as an antiallergic<sup>57</sup> and for cancer<sup>58</sup>.

# Uses of Ziziphus mauritiana Lamk. (Bor)

# **NIF Database**

#### Use from Uttarakhand

#### Indigestion

Mix the fruit pulp of *Ziziphus* with one year old vinegar and add some black salt to it. Take the formulation for fifteen days on an empty stomach

- Jivan Nath Bichchunath, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand

#### Uses from other states

#### Hair care

Boil the fresh leaves (100-150g) in one litre of water. Wash the hair with cooled decoction.

- Baba Anantanand, Hissar, Haryana

#### Acne

Apply the leaf paste topically
-Ajay Kumar Jena, Balasore, Orissa

#### Indigestion

Take one spoonful of the root paste orally

- Madhusuda Munda, Keonjhar, Orissa

#### Rheumatism

Apply the leaf and root paste (along with the roots of Cassia auriculata L.) on the aching part

- Jivanbhai Bhanjibhai Jagarana, Bhabnagar, Gujarat

# Veterinary practice

### Lactagouge

Feed the cattle with dry leaf powder mixed in fodder

- Baba Anantanand, Hissar, Haryana

# **Uses in Classical Codified Literature**

Pounded leaves are applied on boils<sup>18</sup>; powdered leaves are taken to reduce blood sugar<sup>8</sup>; decoction of the plant is administered orally as a diuretic<sup>59</sup>; and powder of dried fruit is given orally with water to cure diarrhoea<sup>1</sup>.

'Dhanwantharam oil<sup>60'</sup> is prepared from *Ziziphus* along with other plants used for rejuvenating body and skin care. More than ten patents have been found on its medicinal applications mainly for treating cancer and tumorous growth<sup>61</sup>.



# Herbal Formulations for Healthy Crops<sup>2</sup>

## SRISTI SHASTRA

Arkhiben Vankar, Ranabhai Kamaliya, Banidan Gadhvi, Gemal Rana, Rajnikant Patel, Ahmadbhai Kadivala, Gujarat.

It flourishes the growth of the plant by increasing flowering as well as fruiting. Besides overall vegetative growth, it is not harmful to nature and human beings. It also controls sucking pests like white fly, heliothis, aphid etc.

### SRISTI KRUSHAK

Popatbhai Rupabhai Jambucha, Gujarat

It is an excellent remedy for leaf curl disease. Besides controlling the disease it increases the vigor of the plants by increasing overall growth.

## SRISTI SURAKSHA

Community Knowledge, Gujarat

It is a very efficient treatment for termite and acts as a vitaliser to the affected crops. To control termites the herbal formulation is mixed with sand and spread in the field. Some times it is released in the field along with the flow of irrigation water. In some cases, it is also drenched in the affected part of the plant and sprayed on the vegetation to repel termites.

# SRISTI PRAYAS

Community Knowledge, Gujarat

It is a highly effective formulation to act as a herbal growth promoter, which stops shedding of flowers as well as increases the overall growth of the plant. This formulation strengthens the plants internally and enables them to withstand extreme weather conditions. Constant use of this formulation increases the yield and reduces the toxic content in our daily diet.

# **SRISTI SHAKTI**

Community Knowledge, Gujarat

A herbal growth promoter, which helps in production of excellent quality organic food grain. Constant use of this formulation not only increases the yield but also reduces the toxic contamination in our food and environment.













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# Herbal Formulations for Livestocks and Poultry

## Coccicure

Sudakarbhai K. Gauli & Jeevalbhai M. Gauli, Dang, Gujarat

It is a unique herbal medication for prevention and curing of Coccidiosis (*Eimeria* sp infections) in Poultry. The primary function of the medication is to reduce the oocytes maturation and affects the life cycle of various *Eimeria* species.

### **Poultmax**

Community knowledge, Valsad, Dang, Gujarat

It is a unique herbal medication for promoting poultry immunity. It cures symptoms like greenish diarrhoea, conjunctivitis, nasal sputum, drop in egg production and respiratory distress in poultry. About 30g/100 birds for 0-4 weeks & 60g/100 birds for 4-8 weeks may be administered for seven days in stress or for three days before and three days after expected stress.

## **Mastiherb**

Ukhardiyabhai S. Raot, Dang, Gujarat

Mastiherb is a unique intramammary herbal medication for curing mastitis in animals. Clinical trials indicated efficacy of the medication over subclinical mastitis; clinical mastitis and chronic mastitis. It was also validated in case of mastitis due to *Staphylococcus aureus*. The dose rate was found to be single intra mammary infusion for minimum three days after adequate standardization.

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