

Herbarium sheet

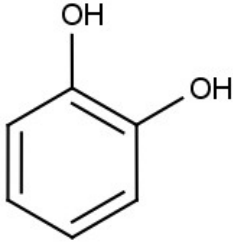
Ashoka (Saraca asoca)

Common name: Sita Ashok, Sorrowless Tree, **English:** Asoka **Marathi:** Ashoka, **Sanskrit:** Asoka

Gujarati: Ashopalava, **Hindi:** Sita Ashok, Ashok

Part used: Bark- Bark on old stems is dark green in colour, often marked by bluish and ash white patches of lichens

Active Chemical constituents: Catechole



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Organoleptic characters:

Colour-Reddish brown

Odour- Aromatic

Taste- Bitter

Pharmacological applications: Uterine Tonic, Antimicrobial, Anti-oxytotic, Analgesic ,Anthelmintic,

Anti-oxytotic, Antiulcer, CNS Depressant

Granthokta Ayurvedic application: Shwtpradar, Raktapradar, Garbhashay vikart, Raktaatisar

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