

PPPL Standards

Herbarium sheet

Bhrungraj (Eclipta Alba)

Common name: False Daisy, Trailing eclipta, English: Trailing Eclipta Plant, Marathi: Maka, Bhringaraja

Sanskrit: Bhringaraja, Gujarati: Bhangaro, Hindi: Bhangara

Part used: Whole plant- It is an erect or prostrate, branched (occasionally rooting at nodes) annual herb upto 30-40 cm high, Stem is cylindrical or flat, rough due to white hairs, Leaves are opposite, Flowers are white, Fruit, one seeded, brown in colour.

Active Chemical constituents: luteolin

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Organoleptic characters:

Colour- Greenish brown

Odour- Characteristic

Taste- Bitter

Pharmacological applications: Hepatoprotective, Antiviral, Diuretic, Hypotensive, and Hypocholesterolemic Activity, Antioxidant, Immunomodulatory Activities, Antidepressants, Anti-inflammatory and Analgesic Activity Hair Growth, Nervine Tonic

Granthokta Ayurvedic application:

Yakrutvikar, Pandu, Kas, shwas, kushta, charmarog, hair tonic, Kamala, Shirshool.

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