

Herbarium sheet

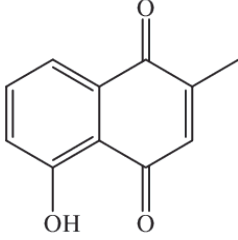
Chitrak (*Plumbago zeylanica*)

Common name: Chitrak, Plumbago, **English:** White leadwort, **Marathi:** Chitrak,, **Sanskrit:** Agnishikha

Gujarati: Chitro, **Hindi:** Chitrak

Part used: Root

Active Chemical constituents: Plumbagin



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Organoleptic characters:

Colour- Light yellow when fresh

Reddish-brown when dry

Odour- Characteristic

Taste- Bitter

Pharmacological applications:

The root is used as laxative, expectorant, astringent, abortifacient and in dysentery.

Granthokta Ayurvedic application:

Agnideepak, Garbhshaysankochak, Jwar, Amavat, Apacha, Ajirna, Atisar, Sangrahani

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