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Herbarium sheet

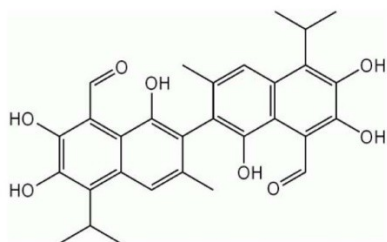
Cotton seed (*Gossypium arboreum*)

Common name: Cotton, **English:** Cotton, **Marathi:** Devakaapoos, **Sanskrit:** Karpasa

Gujarati: Kapas, **Hindi:** Rui

Part used: Seed

Active Chemical constituents: Gossypol



Gossypol

Organoleptic characters:

Colour-Black

Odour- odourless

Taste- slightly bitter.

Pharmacological applications:

Nervine tonic, Anti-bacterial activity, Anti-diabetic activity, useful in clearing the skin of spots and freckles

Pain reliever, Anti-oxidant activity, Galactagogue activity

Granthokta Ayurvedic application: Stanyajanana, shleshmanissarak, Garbhashaysankochak

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