



# PPPL Standards

## Herbarium sheet

### Dhamasa (*Fagonia arabica*)

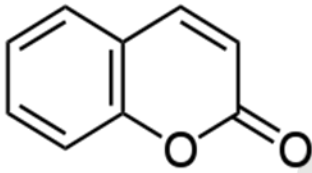
**Common name:** Desert Fagonia, **English:** Cretan Prickly Clover **Marathi:** Dhamasa, **Sanskrit:** Dusparsha

**Gujarati:** Dhamasa, **Hindi:** Dhamaso

**Part used:** Leaves and stem-. Stems Erect, branched, woody, solid, glandular, and striate; nodes swollen, whitish green; Leaves are opposite, 1-3 foliate, about 12 2.5 mm, entire linear or elliptic and mucronate.

internodes long (1.6 – 3cm)

**Active Chemical constituents:** Coumarins



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#### Organoleptic characters:

**Colour-**greenish brown

**Odour-** characteristic

**Taste-** sweet, bitter, sharp and sour taste

**Pharmacological applications:** Anti-inflammatory, analgesic and antipyretic, thrombolytic effects, antioxidant, anti-microbial, antiviral, skin diseases, anticancer, urinary tract infection.

**Granthokta Ayurvedic application:** Jwarhar, kaphahar, Dahaprashaman, Vishamjwar.  
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