

Herbarium sheet

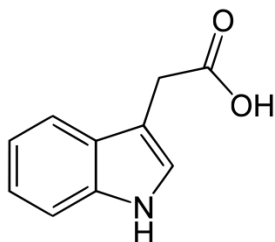
Erand mool (*Ricinus communis* L.)

Common name: wild castor, **English:** wild castor **Marathi:** Erand, **Sanskrit:** Amanda

Gujarati: Diveli Erandi, **Hindi:** Aerand

Part used: Root - An evergreen, glabrous shrub, 2-4.5 m height. Root Brownish-cream coloured.

Active Chemical constituents: Indole-3-acetic acid



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Organoleptic characters:

Colour-Brownish-cream

Odour- Odourless

Taste- tasteless

Pharmacological applications: inflammation and liver disorders, Hepatoprotective, , antioxidant, antiasthmatic and antimicrobial activities, The root of this plant is also useful as an ingredient of various prescriptions for nervous diseases and rheumatic affections such as lumbago, pleurodynia and sciatica.

Granthokta Ayurvedic application: Stanyajanan, Dahashamak, Vatahar, Virechak, Amvat
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