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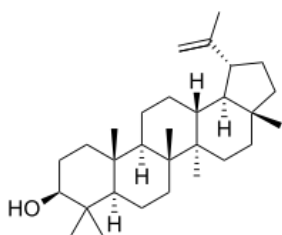
Kanchnar (*Bauhinia variegata*)

Common name: *Kachnar*, **English** Ebony tree **Marathi:** *Kanchan*, **Sanskrit:** : *Kanchana*

Gujarati: *Kanchana*, **Hindi:** *Kanchana*

Part used: *Leaves and stem-*. *B. variegata* is a deciduous tree, up to 15 m tall. Bark dark brownish, nearly smooth. Leaves simple, alternate, base rounded.

Active Chemical constituents: *Lupeol*



Lupeol

Organoleptic characters:

Colour-*Brownish*

Odour- *Characteristic*

Taste- *bitter*

Pharmacological applications: *Antimicrobial effects, Anti-inflammatory effects, Antioxidant effects, Hypolipidemic effects, Hepatoprotective effect, Immunomodulatory effect, Anti-Obesity, Effect on wound healing*

Granthokta Ayurvedic application: *Raktapittahar, Gandamala, Vranashodhak, vranaropak, Charmarog*, (Ref: Bhavaprakasa Nighantu Page No: 337)

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