



# PPPL Standards

Herbarium sheet

**Kappor kachari**

**(Hedychium spicatum)**

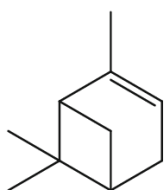
**Common name:** *spiked ginger lily*, **English:** *spiked ginger lily*, **Marathi:** *Kapur kachari, Gablakachari,*

**Sanskrit:** *Shathi, Gandhamulika* **Gujarati:** *Kapurkachri, Kapurkachali* **Hindi:** *sandharlika*

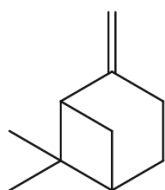
**Part used:** *Rhizome - Kapoor kachri is a rhizomatous, fragrant leafy herb with robust stem, and is up to 1.5 m tall.*

*Rhizomes have strong aromatic odour and bitter camphoraceous taste.*

**Active Chemical constituents:**  $\alpha$ -pinene,  $\beta$ -pinene



$\alpha$ -pinene



$\beta$ -pinene

1 Chemical structures of the  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -pinene: unsaturated bic

**Organoleptic characters:**

**Colour-** *Light brown*

**Odour-** *strong aromatic*

**Taste-** *bitter camphor like*

**Pharmacological applications:** *Dandruff, Alopecia, Hair growth promoting activity, Hair loss, asthma, bronchitis, vomiting, dyspepsia, and inflammations.*

**Granthokta Ayurvedic application:** *Sugandhi, vatanulomak*

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