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Herbarium sheet

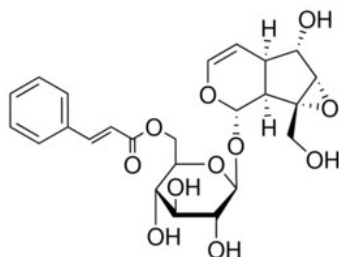
Katuki (Picrorhiza kurroa)

Common name: Kutki, **English:** Picrorrhiza, **Marathi:** Kali Katuki, Bala Kadu, **Sanskrit:** anjani, arishta,

Gujarati: Kadu, **Hindi:** kardi

Part used: Stem - Stem is small, weak, creeping, erect at flowering, leafy, and slightly hairy.

Active Chemical constituents: picrosides



Picrosides

Organoleptic characters:

Colour- Creamish - brown

Odour- Faint, disagreeable

Taste- Very bitter and long lasting

Pharmacological applications: Immunomodulatory, Anti-inflammatory activities, Antimicrobial activity, Antidiabetic activity, Antiasthmatic activity, Nephroprotective Activity, Hepatoprotective activity, Analgesic activity, Cardioprotective effect

Granthokta Ayurvedic application: Pittavirechak, jwarhar, Kamala, pandu, Kupachan, Sangrahani, Krumi vikar (Ref: Bhavaprakasa Nighantu Page No: 70)



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