



PPPL Standards

Herbarium sheet

Kirayata (Swertia chirayita)

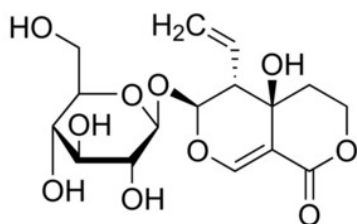
Common name: Chirayita, **English:** Chitretta **Marathi:** Chirayita, **Sanskrit:** Indradruma

Gujarati: Ardhatikta, Bhunimba, **Hindi:** Chirayata,

Part used: Leaves and stem- Stem is robust and cylindrical below, but four-angled upwards.

Leaves are broadly lanceolate, opposite, sessile, about 10 cm long, acute at tip, and five nerved.

Active Chemical constituents: Sawertiamarine



Sawertiamarine

Organoleptic characters:

Colour- Green.

Odour- Extremely bitter

Taste- Bitter

Pharmacological applications: antibacterial, antifungal, antiviral, anticancer, anti-inflammatory, and others like antidiabetic and antioxidant activities

Granthokta Ayurvedic application:

Deepan, Pachan, Jwarhar, Dahaprashmana, Pittavirechak, krumighna Vishamjwar, jirnajwar, Yakrut vikar, kamalaPandu, Gandamala.

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