



# PPPL Standards

## Herbarium sheet

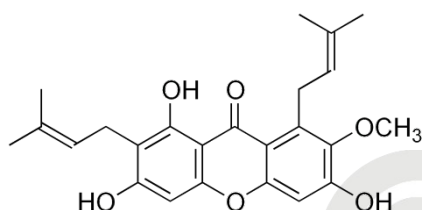
### Manjishta (*Rubia cordifolia*)

**Common name:** Common Madder, **English:** Common Madder, **Marathi:** manjishta, **Sanskrit:** manjishtha

**Gujarati:** majitha, **Hindi:** majith

**Part used:** Stem - The evergreen leaves are 5–10 cm long and 2–3 cm broad, produced in whorls of 4-7 star like around the central stem. It climbs with tiny hooks at the leaves and stems. Stems often have a long, rough, grooved, woody base

**Active Chemical constituents:** Munjistin



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#### Organoleptic characters:

**Colour-** Coral Pink

**Odour-** Mouldy

**Taste-** Acrid bitter

**Pharmacological applications:** Wound healing activity, Anti-inflammatory activity, Anti-microbial activity, Antistress and nootropic activity, Anti-oxidant activity, Anti-ulcer activity, Antiviral activity, Diuretic activity, Anti-platelet activating effect, Gastroprotective activity, Hepatoprotective activity, Anti-proliferative property

**Granthokta Ayurvedic application:** Raktashodhak, Ghrabhashay, sankochak, charmarog, Mutral, vranarodhak, kamala, Raktaatisar, Ashmari, Rakyakshma, shoth.  
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