

# **PPPL Standards**

#### Herbarium sheet

#### **Mehendi (Lawsonia inermis)**

Common name: Henna, English: Henna Marathi: Mehendi, Sanskrit: Dvivranta, Kokadanta

Gujarati: Arjunsadada, Hindi: Hena

Part used: Leaves- Henna is a thorny evergreen shrub that can reach up to 6.0 m in height The leaves are divided into 3-6 toothed leaflets, with smaller leaflets in between.

**Active Chemical constituents:** Lawsone



Pharmacological applications: dyeing grey hair. Growth of the hair. antibacterial, antifungal,

Granthokta Ayurvedic application: Not available



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