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Herbarium sheet

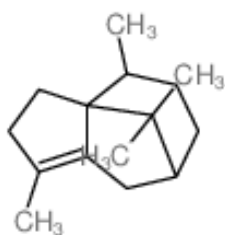
Nagarmotha (*Cyperus rotundus*)

Common name: nut grass, **English:** nut Grass, **Marathi:** Barik Motha, **Sanskrit:** Nagarmusta

Gujarati: Nagarmotha, **Hindi:** Nagarmotha,

Part used: Rhizome - In early stages of growth the rhizomes are white and fleshy with crusty leaves and later on become fibrous, woody and dark brown with numerous long-creeping stolons.

Active Chemical constituents: Cyperene



Cyperene

Organoleptic characters:

Colour-brown

Odour- Pleasant

Taste- Slightly bitter & astringent

Pharmacological applications: anti-inflammatory, antidiabetic, antidiarrhoeal, cytoprotective, antimutagenic, antimicrobial, antibacterial, antioxidant, cytotoxic and apoptotic, anti-pyretic and analgesic

Granthokta Ayurvedic application:

Aruchi, Amatisar, Vaman, Sangrahani, Jwar, prasutijwar, Dugdhavrudhi, Apasmar, kandu

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