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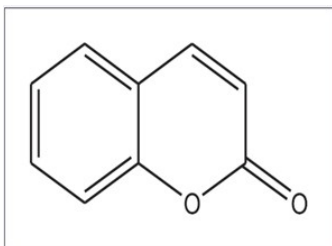
Nishottar (*Operculina turpethum*)

Common name: *India jalap*, **English:** *India jalap* **Marathi:** *Nishottar*, **Sanskrit:** *Trivrit*,

Gujarati: *Nasttara*, **Hindi:** *Nisoth*

Part used: *Root - long, slender, fleshy, and much branched*

Active Chemical constituents: *Coumarin [2H-1-benzopyran-2-one]*



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Organoleptic characters:

Colour-*Brown*

Odour- *not specific*

Taste- *Acrid*

Pharmacological applications: *Antiinflammatory, analgesic, antioxidant, anti-diabetic, anti-ulcer, anti-diarrhoeal, antispasmodic, antispasmodic, constipation, dropsy, myalgia, arthralgia, pectoralgia, bronchitis, obesity, helminthiasis, gastropathy, ascites, inflammations, intermittent fever, leucoderma, pruritis, ulcers, erysepelas, haemorrhoids, tumors, jaundice, consumption and ophthalmia*

Granthokta Ayurvedic application: *Raktapitta, virechak, arsha, visarpa, Rajkshama, Jwar, vatrog, jwar*,
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