



# PPPL Standards

## Herbarium sheet

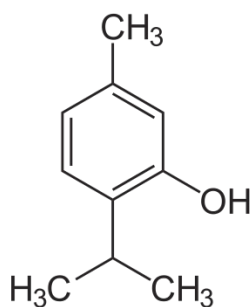
### Ova (Trachyspermum ammi)

**Common name:** Ajwain, **English:** Bishop's weed, **Marathi:** Ova, **Sanskrit:** Ajamoda

**Gujarati:** Yavano, **Hindi:** Ajwain

**Part used:** Fruit. - .Fruits are minute, egg shaped, ovoid, compressed, about 2 mm long and 1 mm wide. Surface of fruits is rough with soft fine hairs, greyish brown in colour.

**Active Chemical constituents:** Thymol



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#### Organoleptic characters:

**Colour-** greyish brown

**Odour-** characteristic

**Taste-** pungent

**Pharmacological applications:** Antihypertensive, antispasmodic and broncho-dilating Activity  
Hepatoprotective activity, Antilithiasis and diuretic activity, Antitussive effects, Gastro protective Activity.

**Granthokta Ayurvedic application:** Agnideepak, pachak, Uttejak, rumighna, Sankrman  
nirodhi, Ajirna, Durgandhinashak, Kupachan, Udarshool  
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