



# PPPL Standards

## Herbarium sheet

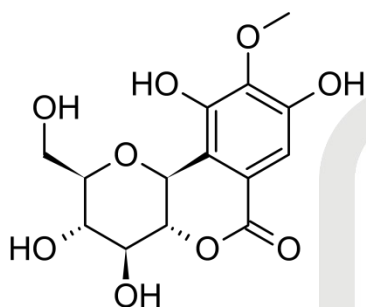
### Pashanbhed (Saxifraga ligulata)

**Common name:** Velvet leaf, **English:** Velvet leaf **Marathi:** Pashanbheda, **Sanskrit:** Ashmabheda, Nagbhita,

**Gujarati:** Pakhanbheda, **Hindi:** Pakhanabhed,

**Part used:** Leaves and stem. – *B. ligulata* is a perennial herb with short, thick, fleshy and procumbent stems and very stout rootstock. Leaves are ovate or round and 5-15 cm long at flowering time (Flowering period March- May). In the autumn leaves turn to bright red with short stiff hairs and attain about 30 cm lengths. Upper and lower surfaces of leaves are hairy, becoming almost hairless in age. Flowers are white, pink or purple, 3.2 cm in diameter, forming a cymose panicle with flexible flowering stem, 10-25 cm long leafless and styles

**Active Chemical constituents:** Bergenin



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**Organoleptic characters:**

Colour-brown

Odour- aromatic

Taste- astringent

**Pharmacological applications:** Antiurolithic activity , Antiviral activity, Hepatoprotective activity, Diuretic activity

**Granthokta Ayurvedic application:** Mutrajanan, Ashmarighna, Bastirotg, Vrukkashul.

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