

PPPL Standards

Herbarium sheet

Patol (Trichosanthes dioica)

Common name: Pointed gourd, English: Pointed Gourd, Marathi: Tondule, Sanskrit: Patola

Gujarati: Parval, Hindi: Parwal

Part used: Leaves and fruits - leaves are ovate, oblong, not lobed ,Fruits are round, dark green with white stripe length up to 8 cm

Active Chemical constituents: Cucurbitacin-B

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Organoleptic characters:

Colour-Green Odour-Odourless

Taste- Characteristic

Pharmacological applications: Antipyretic activity, Antidiabetic activity, Cholesterol-Lowering Activity, Antihyperglycaemic activity, Antioxidant activity, Hepatoprotective activity

Granthokta Ayurvedic application:

Kaphagna, Jwarnashak, Kamala, raktavikar, Kandu, kushta, jirnajwar, daha Rechak Deepan, pachan, Balya. (Ref: Bhavaprakasa Nighantu Page No: 686)





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