



# PPPL Standards

## Herbarium sheet

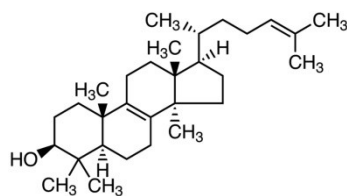
### Pimpal (*Ficus religiosa*)

**Common name:** *holy fig tree*, **English:** *Peepal*, **Marathi:** *pimpala*, **Sanskrit:** *ashvattha*

**Gujarati:** *Piplo*, **Hindi:** *pipal*

**Part used:** A large deciduous tree, upto 15m, epiphytic in early stages. Leaf with heart-shaped, wavy margin, elongated tip. Leaf stalk long. bark grey, smooth; exudation milky. Bark occurs in flat or slightly curved pieces, varying from 1.0-2.5 cm or more in thickness, outer surface brown or ash coloured,

**Active Chemical constituents:** *Lanosterol*



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#### Organoleptic characters:

**Colour-** *Brown*

**Odour-** *not specific*

**Taste-** *astringent.*

**Pharmacological applications:** *asthma, cough, sexual disorders, diarrhoea, haematuria, ear-ache, toothache, migraine, eye troubles, gastric problems and scabies. The leaf decoction was used as in toothache. The fruits was used in the treatment of asthma and other respiratory disorders and scabies. The stem bark was used in gonorrhoea, bleeding, paralysis, diabetes, diarrhea, bone fracture, as antiseptic.*

#### Granthokta Ayurvedic application:

*Vatanulomak, Mutrasangrhiya, Raktasangrahak, Vrananashak, Vranaprakshalan, Gandush*  
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