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Herbarium sheet

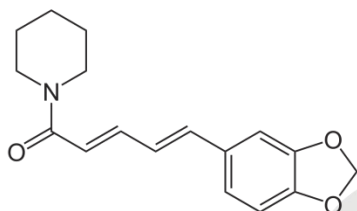
Pimplimula (Piper longum)

Common name: Piper root, **English:** Piper Root, **Marathi:** Pimplimula, **Sanskrit:** Pippalimuula

Gujarati: Gantoda, **Hindi:** Piparamula

Part used: Root- Root is greyish brown in color, longitudinally wrinkled, and having roots, and root scars on the surface. It is stout, cylindrical, 0.2-0.6 cm thick, reddish brown to grey.

Active Chemical constituents: Piperine



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Organoleptic characters:

Colour- Creamish brown

Odour- Strong pungent

Taste- Pungent

Pharmacological applications: Antibacterial, Anti-inflammatory, Anthelmintic, Analgesic, Carminative, Digestive, Diuretic, Emmenagogue, Expectorant, Laxative, Thermogenic

Granthokta Ayurvedic application:

Deepak, pachak, vataghna, kaphahar, Apachan, Agnimandhya, Udarshool, Kas, shwas, jirnajwar, Prasutijwar, Amvat, Katishool, Anghaghat, Rajyakshama,
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