



# PPPL Standards

## Herbarium sheet

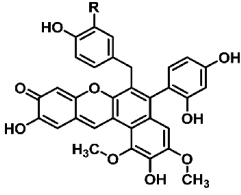
### Raktachandan (Pterocarpus santalinus)

**Common name:** Red sandalwood, **English:** Red Sandalwood, **Marathi:** Rakt chandan, **Sanskrit:** Ksharaka

**Gujarati:** Ratanjali, **Hindi:** Lal Chandan,

**Part used:** Wood - The wood is extremely hard and dark red in color with a specific gravity of 1.109.

**Active Chemical constituents:** Santalin



Santalin

**Organoleptic characters:**

**Colour-**Deep red

**Odour-** not specific

**Taste-** astringent and bitter

**Pharmacological applications:** Skin diseases such as antihelmintic, aphrodisiac and alexiteric as well as Vomiting, thirst, eye diseases, ulcers and diseases of the blood . Antioxidative, antidiabetic, antimicrobial, anticancer, and anti-inflammatory properties, and protective effects on the liver, gastric mucosa, and nervous system.

**Granthokta Ayurvedic application:** Raktadosh, Raktasha, Shirshul, Raktapitta, Twacharog, (Ref: Bhavaprakasa Nighantu Page No:191)



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