

## Herbarium sheet

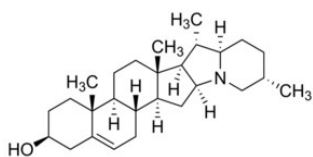
### Ringani (Moti) (*Solanum indicum*)

**Common name:** Indian night shade, **English:** Indian night shade, **Marathi:** moth-ringani, **Sanskrit:** Vrihati.

**Gujarati:** Ubhibharingani, **Hindi:** bhui-ringna

**Part used:** Bari kateri is a stiff, much-branched, prickly shrub growing upto a height of 0.3–1.5 m. Leaves are ovate in outline, sparsely prickly on both sides, Stem is stout and the branches are covered with minute stellate brown hairs. Fruit is a globose berry, green with white lining when young and becomes yellow when ripe. Flowers pale purple colour.

**Active Chemical constituents:** Solanidine



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**Organoleptic characters:**

**Colour-** Wheatish Yellow (Buff)

**Odour-** not specific

**Taste-** not specific

**Pharmacological applications:** Antibacterial activity, Antioxidant activity, Anthelmintic activity, Antiplasmodial activity, Hepatoprotective activity, Laxative, Cardiotonic activity, Gastric Ulcers

**Granthokta Ayurvedic application:**

Deepan, Pachan, Vatgna, Kaphghna, Shoth, Jwarhar, Shwasavrodha, Sheerschool, Twagrog.

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