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Herbarium sheet

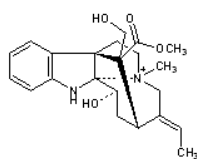
Saptaparni (*Alstonia scholaris*)

Common name: Scholar Tree, **English:** Devil Tree, **Marathi:** Satvin, **Sanskrit:** Saptaparna

Gujarati: Sātavan, **Hindi:** Saptaparni

Part used: Leaves - Leaves glossy dark green above, paler greyish-green below,. Leaves are smooth, shining and 10-18 cm long. The tree is evergreen with branches in whorls

Active Chemical constituents: Echitamine



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Organoleptic characters:

Colour- Pinkish white colour

Odour- not specific

Taste- astringent

Pharmacological applications: Antimicrobial, antihypertensive, antimalarial, febrifuge, hepoprotective, Immunomodulatory, anti-cancer, antiasthmatic, antioxidant, analgesic, anti-inflammatory, anti-fertility, anti-diabetic etc. *Alstonia scholaris* used in the treatment of fevers, chronic diarrhea, dysentery, ulcers, rheumatic pains, malarial etc.

Granthokta Ayurvedic application: Jwar, Vishamjawar, Pravahika, Atisar, Charmarog.
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