

## Herbarium sheet

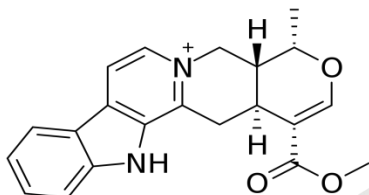
### Sarpagandha (*Rauvolfia serpentina*)

**Common name:** Indian Snakeroot, **English:** Indian Snakeroot, **Marathi:** nakuli, **Sanskrit:** Sarpagandha

**Gujarati:** Sarpagandha, **Hindi:** Sarpagandha

**Part used:** Root -. Roots nearly vertical, tapering upto 15 cm thick at the crown and long giving a serpent-like appearance, Roots greenish-yellow externally and pale yellow inside

**Active Chemical constituents:** Serpentine



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#### Organoleptic characters:

**Colour-**Greenish-yellow externally and pale yellow inside

**Odour-** odourless

**Taste-** bitter

**Pharmacological applications:** Alzheimer's, hypertensive and neurological Disorders, CNS disorders, high blood pressure

**Granthokta Ayurvedic application:** Nidrakar, Shamak, Jwarhar, Garbhashay Uttejak, Mansaik prakshobh, Bhram, Raktachap, Anidra, Chidchidapan, tanav, control heartbeats  
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