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Herbarium sheet

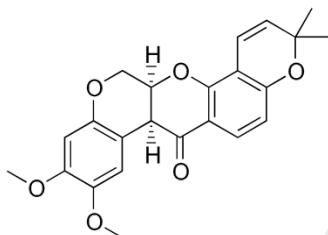
Sharpunkha (Tephrosia purpurea)

Common name: Wild Indigo, **English:** Wild Indigo **Marathi:** Sharapunkha, **Sanskrit:** Kandapunkha

Gujarati: Ghodakan, **Hindi:** Sarpanka

Part used: Whole plant - Herb, 30-60 cm in height. Stem is woody, 0.5-1.5 cm thick, cylindrical. Outer surface is green. Leaves are 5-15 cm long. Flowers are about 7 mm long, blue or purple.

Active Chemical constituents: Deguelin



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Organoleptic characters:

Colour- light green

Odour- aromatic, characteristic odour

Taste- Bitter

Pharmacological applications: Hepato protective activity, Anti-microbial, Anti-inflammatory activity, Antiulcer activity, Anxiolytic activity, Anti-tuberculosis activity

Granthokta Ayurvedic application: Yakrut Pliha vrudhi, Udarshool, Krumighna, Raktashodhan, Kupachan.
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