

Herbarium sheet

Shivlingi (Bryonia laciniosa)

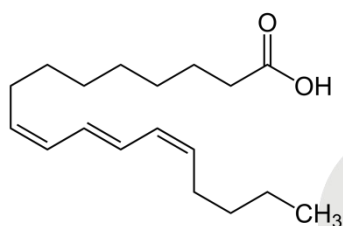
Common name: Marble Vine, **English:** Marble Vine, **Marathi:** Shivlingi, **Sanskrit:** Shivlingi

Gujarati: Shivlingi, **Hindi:** Shivlingi

Part used: Seed- The seeds of *B. laciniosa* are known as 'Shivlingi' because the upper surface of seeds has a marking and morphology, which resembles 'Shivling', icon of Lord Shiva, a popularly worshiped deity by Hindus .

5-6 mm long, yellowish cocoa.

Active Chemical constituents: Punicic acid



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Organoleptic characters:

Colour- Yellowish

Odour- not specific

Taste- pungent, bitter

Pharmacological applications: Uterine tonic ,Fertility booster , Aphrodisiac ,Spermatogenic Antioxidant ,Anodyne, Anti-inflammatory, Carminative, Anti-fungal, Antimicrobial, Antihyperlipidemic Anti-diabetic, Antipyretic

Granthokta Ayurvedic application: Uterine tonic, Infertility



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