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Herbarium sheet

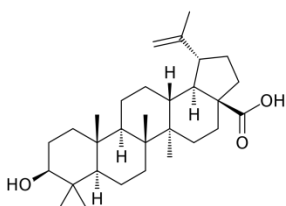
Suran (*Amorphophallus campanulatus*)

Common name: *Elephant Foot Yam*, **English:** *Elephant Foot Yam*, **Marathi:** *suran*, **Sanskrit:** *arsaghna*

Gujarati: *suran*, **Hindi:** *Gandira*

Part used: *Tuber - Dark brown, flattened-globe-shaped, up to 50 × 30 cm with prominent root scars. Weighing up to about 15 kg.*

Active Chemical constituents: *Betulinic acid*



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Organoleptic characters:

Colour-Dark brown

Odour- not specific

Taste- Pungent

Pharmacological applications: *analgesic, anti-inflammatory, CNS depressant, anthelmintic, antibacterial, antifungal and cytotoxic agent. carminative, digestive, appetizer, stomachic, anthelmintic, liver tonic, aphrodisiac, emmenagogue, rejuvenating and tonic*

Granthokta Ayurvedic application: *Arsha, kas, shwas, plihavrudhi, Vathar, deepan, pachan, Amvat,*
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