

Herbarium sheet

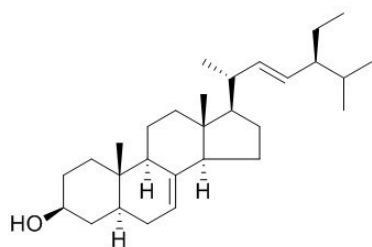
Tandulja (*Amaranthus spinosus* L.)

Common name: spiny pigweed, **English:** spiny pigweed, **Marathi:** tandulja, **Sanskrit:** alpamarisha

Gujarati: Tandaljo. **Hindi:** Kataili-chaulai

Part used: Root - The root consists of one or more strong branched taproots

Active Chemical constituents: α -spinasterol



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Organoleptic characters:

Colour- may be reddish

Odour- not specific

Taste- not specific

Pharmacological applications: The plant has desirable effects like cooling, digestible, alexiteric, laxative, diuretic, stomachic, antipyretic, improves the appetite, useful in kapha and biliousness, blood disease, burning sensation, hallucination, leprosy, bronchitis, rat bite, piles and leucorrhoea. emmenagogue and galactagogue

Granthokta Ayurvedic application: Stanyajanan, Rktapradar, shwetpradar, charmarog

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