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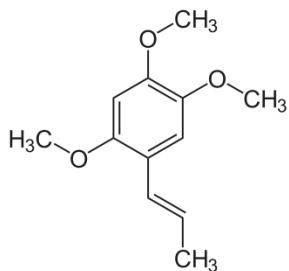
Vacha (Acorus calamus)

Common name: Sweet Flag, **English:** Sweet Flag, **Marathi:** Vekhand, **Sanskrit:** Vacha **Gujarati:** Godavaj,

Hindi: Bach

Part used: Rhizome- Sweet Flag - Acorus Calamus is a perennial herb, commonly grow in marsh land or wet area, it grows to 1 to 4 ft. tall,

Active Chemical constituents: Asarone



Asarone

Organoleptic characters:

Colour-light-brown

Odour- aromatic

Taste- pungent and bitter.

Pharmacological applications: Induce memory power and intelligence, improving memory, depression and other mental disorders

Granthokta Ayurvedic application:

Induce memory power, apasmar, apatantrak, Shwas, kas, Kanthrog, Shool, vishamjwar, Kaphanisarak.
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