



# PPPL Standards

## Herbarium sheet

### Vanshlochan – Bamboo Silica (Bambusa Arundinacea)

**Common name:** Bamboo manna, Eye of Bamboo, **English:** Bamboo manna, Eye of Bamboo **Marathi:** Arjun, **Sanskrit:** Vanshlochan **Hindi:** Bans-lochan

**Part used:** bamboo exudate -It is a white translucent substance obtained from the joints of some species of bamboo. This is a form of herbal silica obtained from female bamboo trees. Specially Bambusa Arudinica. These bamboo trees are mostly grown in India.

**Active Chemical constituents:** Silica 90.56%,

Potash 1.10%

Peroxide of Iron 0.90%

Alumina 0.40%;

Moisture 4.87%

#### Organoleptic characters:

Colour-white

Odour- not specific

Taste- not specific

**Pharmacological applications:** Bronchodilator,Expectorant,Mild Diuretic,Mild Antipyretic, Antacid

**Granthokta Ayurvedic application:** Breathing troubles & Asthma, Cough, Fever



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