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HARITAKI





Latin name: Terminalia chebula

Family: Combreataceae

Regional names: ६२९ (Gujarati), हरड़ (Hindi)

Morphology: Deciduous Tree

Leaves: elliptic-oblong, young leaves with rust coloured hair. Flower: Axillary spike. Fruit: Drupe, 5

ribbed.

Synonyms: Abhaya, Haimavati, Panchabhadrika, Putana, Amruta

Rasa Panchaka:

Rasa: Kashaya pradhana Lavana varjita Pancharasa

Guna: Laghu, Ruksha

Virya: Ushna Vipaka: Madhura

Karma: Tridoshahara, Kusthaghna, Arshoghna

Useful parts: Phala.

Indications: Agnimandya, Vibandha, Aruchi, Grahani, Arshas

Dosage: 3-6g of the drug in powder form.

Formulations: Abhayamodaka, Abhayarishtam, Pathyadi Vati, Pathyadi kwatha, Vyaghriharitaki.