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KARANJA



Latin name: *Pongamia pinnata*

Family: Leguminosae/Fabaceae

Regional names: કરંજ (Gujarati), करंज, करञ्जवा, दिठोरी (Hindi)

Morphology: It is a tree with alternate leaves. Leaflets are opposite. Flowers in lax axillary racemes, flowers in fascicles. Fruit is a Pod, obliquely oblong. Seeds are reniform. **Synonyms:** Karanja, Udakirya, Lajapushpaka, Guchapushpaka, Naktamala, Snigdhapatra, Ghrutaparnaka, Ghrutapoorna, Shlipadari.

Rasa Panchaka:

Rasa: Katu

Guna: Tikshna

Virya: Ushna

Vipaka: Katu

Karma: Yonidoshahara, Kusthaghna, Krimighna

Useful parts: Tvak, Patra, Bija, Phala, Moola.

Indications: Kustha, Kandu, Dushtavrana, Prameha, Yoniroga, Krimiroga, Vidradhi

Dosage: Patraswarasa: 10-20ml, Moola: 500-1000gm

Formulations: Karpura churna, Karpurasava, Amrutabindu, Arkakarpura.