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## RAKTA CHANDANA



**Latin name:** *Pterocarpus santalinus*

**Family:** Leguminosae/Fabaceae

**Regional names:** લાલ ચંદન (Gujarati), लाल चन्दन (Hindi)

**Morphology:** Small tree. Extremely hard dark purple heartwood. Leaflets: 3, broad elliptic obtuse.

**Flowers:** Short axillary or terminal racemes. Fruit: Pod.

**Synonyms:** Raktasara, Ashuklachandana, Raktavruksha

**Rasa Panchaka:**

Rasa: Tikta, Madhura

Guna: Guru, Ruksha

Virya: Sheeta

Vipaka: Katu

Karma: Vrushya, Vishaghna

**Useful parts:** Heartwood

**Indications:** Raktapitta, Pradara, Hikka, Vyanga.

**Dosage:** 2-5 gm (Heartwood powder), Taila -5-25 drops

**Formulations:** Guduchyadi Kashaya, Chandanasava