

## Shree Swaminarayan Ayurvedic College,

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## **SHATAVARI**





**Latin name:** Asparagus racemosus

Family: Liliaceae

Regional names: शतावरी (Gujarati), शतावर (Hindi)

**Morphology**: A tall climbing undershrub. Spines are long recurved or rarely straight, cladode in tufts of 2-6 curved. Flowers are white and fragrant, in racemes. Fruit is a berry, red in color.

Synonyms: Durmara, Abhiru, Adharakantaka, Sukshmapatra, Phanijihvaparni, Pivari

Rasa Panchaka:

Rasa: Madhura, Tikta Guna: Guru, Snigdha

Virya: Sheeta Vipaka: Madhura

Karma: Shukrala, Balya, Hrudya, Medhya, Rasayana, Stanyakara

**Useful parts**: Root

Indications: Shotha, Kshaya, Parinamashoola, Gulma, Atisara, Raktapitta, Sutikaroga,

stanya dosha, stanya kshaya

Dosage: 3-6gms

Formulations: Shatavari Guda, Brahma rasayana, Puga khanda, Saubagya shunti,

Mahanarayana taila