

12 *Ficus religiosa* Linn. (Asvattha)

Drug consists of dried stem bark of *Ficus religiosa* Linn. (A, B, C & D); Fam. Moraceae. A large perennial tree; found throughout the plains of India up to 1700 m altitude in the Himalayas, largely planted as an avenue and roadside tree especially near temples.



A. Tree



B. Flowering twig



C. Tree with branches



D. Dried bark

a. Outer surface

b. Inner surface

Chemical Constituents

Major

Bergapten, bergaptol, lanosterol, lupen-3-one, *n*-octacosan-1-ol, caffeic acid.

