

16 *Cinnamomum tamala* (Buch.-Ham.) Nees & Eberm. (Tamalapatra)

Drug consists of dried mature leaf of *Cinnamomum tamala* (Buch.-Ham.) Nees & Eberm. (Plate 16.1 A & B); Fam. Lauraceae. A small evergreen, moderate sized tree growing in sub-Himalayan tracts from Jammu eastwards to Bhutan between altitude 900-2300 m and in Khasi hills, altitude 900-1200 m.



A. Leafy branch



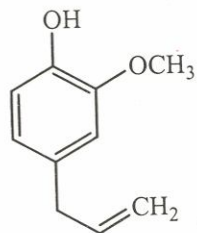
B. Dried leaves

Plate 16.1 *Cinnamomum tamala* (Buch.-Ham.) Nees & Eberm.

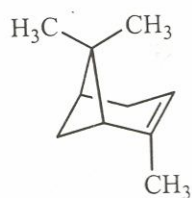
Chemical Constituents

Major

Eugenol, linalool.



Eugenol



α -Pinene