

18 *Clerodendrum serratum* (Linn.) Moon (Bharangi)

The drug consists of dried root of *Clerodendrum serratum* (Linn.) Moon (Plate 18.1 A & B); Fam. Verbenaceae. The plant is a shrub, scarcely woody, found in lower Himalayas, from Kumaun eastwards and West Bengal and Bihar up to an altitude of 1200 m.



A. Flowering twig



B. Dried root pieces

Plate 18.1 *Clerodendrum serratum* (Linn.) Moon

Chemical Constituents

Major

D-Mannitol, γ -sitosterol; hydrolysis of crude saponin fraction gives oleanolic acid, queretaroic acid and serratagenic acid.

