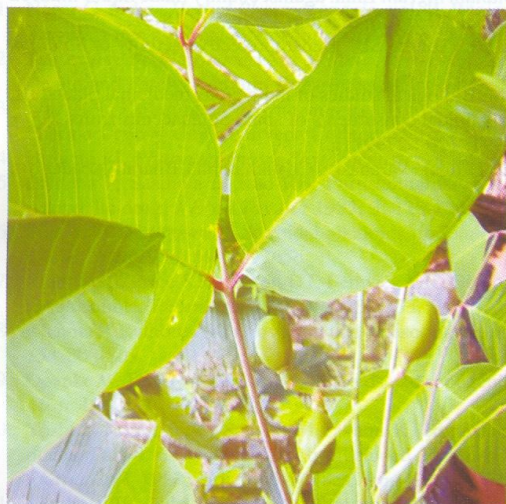


## 29 *Spondias pinnata* (Linn.f.) Kurz (Amrataka)

Drug consists of dried fruit of *Spondias pinnata* (Linn.f.) Kurz (syn. *S. mangifera* Willd.; *S. acuminata* Roxb., non Gamble) (Plate 29.1 A & B); Fam. Anacardiaceae. A small aromatic, deciduous tree, up to 15 m high and 2.5 m in girth; found wild or cultivated almost throughout the country including Andamans ascending up to an altitude of 1500 m in the Himalayan regions.



A. Flowering twig



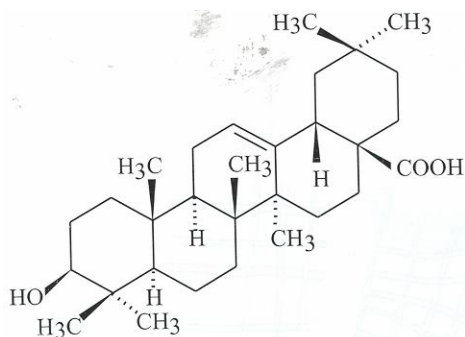
B. Dried split fruits

### Plate 29.1 *Spondias pinnata* (Linn.f.) Kurz

#### Chemical Constituents

##### Major

$\beta$ -Amyrin, oleanolic acid.



Oleanolic acid