Vinca

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| ***Synonym*** | ***Biological Source*** | ***Family*** | ***Chemical constituents*** | ***Uses*** | ***Marketed Preparations*** |
| Vinca rosea, Lochnera rosea, Sadaphuli | Aerial parts of Catharanthus roseus | Apocynaceae | 1. Indole and indoline alkaloids:  (i) Ajmalicine  (ii) Lochnerine  (iii) Serpentine and  2. Tetrahydroalstonine:  (i) Dimeric Indole bases of monoterpene type  (ii) Vinblastin  (iii) Vincristin. | Vinca is useful in the herbal treatment of lymphomas. Vinblastine is used for the treatment of Hodgkin’s disease and non-Hodgkin’s lymphomas while vincristine is used principally in the treatment of acute lymphocytic leukaemia. | Vinca rosea tincture,  Periwinkle |