A Translation of the Nepalese Text of the Suśrutasaṃhitā

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Uttaratantra 39: On Fevers and their Management [draft]

Literature

Meulenbeld offered an annotated overview of this chapter and a bibliography of earlier scholarship to 2002.⁴⁴⁴

Remarks on the Nepalese version

This chapter, numbered 6.39 in the vulgate, is numbered 6

Translation

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- 1 And now we shall explain the chapter on the prevention of fever.
- 3.1 And now, O Suśruta.
- 3–5ab Suśruta and the other disciples asked the enthroned god who, in a previous incarnation, had extracted ambrosia from the middle of the ocean of milk from which the three and thirty gods attained immortality. O best of physicians! Complications relating to the wounds of those who are wounded have been explained. So now, tell us in brief and at length.⁴⁴⁵

Footnote here about who is speaking to whom.

⁴⁴⁴ HIML: IA, 313-317.

⁴⁴⁵ This suggests that this chapter followed a chapter on wounds. Yet it follows the chapter on diseases of the female reproductive tract (*yonivyāpat*), or in MS, the chapter on demons (*grahotpatti*). This suggests that this chapter was once located at another

- 5cd The wound afflicted by the complication is difficult to treat.
 - 6 Complications of the wounded person are supposed to be the most difficult to treat because of the waste of the remaining body tissues and the diminished strength of muscle.
- 7ab Thus, O best of speakers, please describe all the complications.
 - 8 After hearing their statement, the best of the physicians spoke- in the beginning, I will explain fever, which is remembered as the king of diseases.
 - 9 It has arisen from the blazing anger of Rudra and distressing all the living beings. It is described by these and those names of many living beings.
 - 10 Undoubtedly, the fever occurs here at the beginning of birth and death. Thus fever is stated as the king of all diseases.
- 11ab No one except the gods and human beings tolerate it.

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13ab

- 13cd There are sweat obstruction, increased temperature, and excessive pain all over the parts of body.
- 14ab Simultaneously here, the disease is instructed to be fever.

14cd

- Even though the fever has arisen from different causes, it is prescribed in eight kinds. In those who eat unwholesome food, the humors are aggravated.
- 16ab They permeate the body entirely and indeed cause to bring fever.

16cd

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- 19cd Even by the wrongly performed and unctuousness etc., and by the actions of people.
 - From the various kinds of hindrances, from the emergence of diseases, excessive exercise, decay, indigestion, evenness from poison, and the alteration of balance.
 - From the smell of poisonous flowers, aggravation from the eclipse of stars, curses, magical spells, and suspicion of seizers.

place in the text, perhaps after 1.22 (Su 1938: 107–110) "questions about wound discharges (*vranāsrāva*)". XXX

Abnormal delivery in women, using unwholesome things during childbirth, and in the first breastfeeding. The fever is aggravated by the humor. (19–22)

- 23–24 These humors, agitated and bewildered in many ways going in the wrong direction, throw the internal digestive fire out that moves outside. The inner digestive fire prevents the passage of sweat, raising the temperature of the person's body. The body becomes very hot and does not sweat all over.
 - Exhaustion, discontent, paleness, bad taste, the flow of tears from eyes, repeated desire and dislike in cold, air, sun-heat, etc.
 - Yawning, pain in limbs, heaviness, hair loss, tastelessness, and darkness, the suffering person becomes unhappy and cold then the fever will arise.
 - Generally, and, especially, excessive yawning due to breeze, burning in the eyes, and no appetite for food are observed in cases of wind, bile, and phlegm, respectively.
 - In the fever generated by aggravation of all humors, all the symptoms are mixed up. In the case of either of two, the fever is mingled with and the involvement of two humors in disease causation is wisely united. (I am not happy with this translation and will have to rework it.)
 - Trembling, inconstant paroxysm, dryness of the throat and lips, loss of sleep, decline, collapse, and roughness of the body parts.
 - Headache, pain in the body, pain in speech organs, repugnance, the thickness of the stomach, soothing pain, flatulence, and yawning are the symptoms of fever originating from the wind.
 - Intense attack, rough diarrhea, and internal solid heat, little sleep and vomiting, inflammation in the throat, lips, mouth appear.
 - Babbling, pungent mouth, fainting, heat, intoxication, thirst, yellowish stool, urine and eyes, and confusion these symptoms are found in fever generated by bile.
 - 33A Immobility, fixed, strong attack, sloth, debility, sweetness in the mouth, whitish urine and excrement, stultifying, and now disgust as well.⁴⁴⁶
 - 33ab Heaviness, cold, becoming moist, the bristling of the hair of the body, and excessive sleepiness.

33cd

⁴⁴⁶ This verse is not in the vulgate edition, but the commentator <code>Dalhaṇa</code> acknowledges it.

34ab 34cd Rheum, loss of appetite, cough, and whiteness of the eyes. These symptoms are found in fever generated by phlegm. 35 36 37 38ab 38cd All the symptom is generated from all three humors, and, now, listen to me about the specific type. 39ab Not too hot or cold, minimal consciousness, confused looks, loss of voice. 39cd 40ab 40cd The patient lies down, breathing heavily, affected by babbling as complications. Others call it abhinyāsa (I am not so sure about it.) 447, similar to Hatauja 41 (not so sure about it) 448. The fever arising from congested humors is curable with difficulty; others find the fever incurable. (I am not too sure about the translation, I think I should rework on it.) 42 43 44 45ab 45cd-46ab (Fever caused by congested humors) becoming more severe, it attains calmness or kills the patient on the seventh, tenth, or twelfth day. 46cd Fever arisen by two humors combined is taught of three types having symptoms of aggravation of the two concerned humors. Thirst, fainting, confusion, burning sensation, loss of sleep, headache, 47–48ab dryness of the throat and mouth, nausea, the bristling of the hair of the body, and complete loss of appetite, severe joint pain and yawning are the features of fever generated by wind and bile. Numbness, soothing pain in joints, sleepiness, heaviness, in the same 48cd-49

manner, it arises head-seizure, rheum, cough, sweating. And lassitude, delirium, and babbling are the features of fever generated by phlegm

and wind.

⁴⁴⁷ The commentator Dalhana discusses it in detail.

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50 Smeared bitterness in the mouth, drowsiness, lassitude, delirium, cough, thirst, recurrent burning feeling, and frequent cold are the features of fever generated by phlegm and bile.

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- Experts say that the fever that occurs every third or fourth cycle (malaria in the modern sense!) is generated due to the wind. And the experts say it springs up overheating and overdrinking (pāna? not too sure) because of the excessive bile.
- 58 Experts say that a slow fever (Monier-Williams gives this) and a yellow spot in the white of the eye are caused by the abundance of phlegm. The chronic fevers (viṣamajvarā) that are connected... (muktānubandhām- not so sure about it, it either could be mutvānubandhām or muñcānubandhām, need to check KL 699 ms). They are generally generated by two humors jointly. (I should rework on it).
- In fever, when phlegm and wind are situated in the skin, they initially generate coldness, and they pacify; bile causes a burning feeling at the end.
- And then, in the beginning, the bile situated in the skin causes a burning feeling... (the last part of the pāda is unclear to me, I would like to see the reading of K if it is available!) and the other two, wind and phlegm, cause cold at the end when it pacifies.
- These two fevers, such as burning feeling and cold, are mentioned to be generated by two humors jointly. Of them, that began with the burning feeling is grievous and regarded as the most difficult to cure.

62ab

- 62cd–63ab As mentioned before, the intermittent fever arising from the wind forcibly approaches one's own time (svaṃ kālaṃ, not too sure about it), in six divisions of day and night. (I should rework on it)
 - 63cd–64 And the intermittent fever never releases the body since the patient does not get relief from heaviness, change of color⁴⁴⁹, and emaciation.

⁴⁴⁹ H reads gauravavaivarṇyaṃ kārśyebhyo (I am not sure about the grammar)

- Still, when the sudden attack passes away, it is experienced that it is gone.
- When there is little humor, the weak fever ... (not so sure about this, also could not get the meaning of 3rd and 4th pādas, ipānalaḥ, ipa+analaḥ, what would be ipa? The vulgate reads iva, I should rework it)
- The little humor, produced by the use of unwholesome things, generates irregular fever after being located in one of the humors. (the 2nd pāda is not clear to me. I should rework it.)
- 67–68ab The humor located constantly in chyle and blood generates the chronic fever that occurs the other day, based on flesh, produces fever that occurs every day, that in fat produces every third day. The same located in bone and marrow generates the fever that occurs every four days, a very vehement and deadly hybrid of diseases.

68cd

- 69 The fever is said to be continuous (santata) and continues without a break for seven, ten, or twelve days.
- 70–71ab In a continuous (satata), there is a two times temperature rise in a day and night; on other days (anyedyuṣka); however, there is a one-time temperature rise in a day and night; In thrice (tṛtīyaka), the fever occurs on the third day, and in the case of the fourth, the fever occurs on the fourth day.
 - 71cd Some say that it is an irregular fever caused by the possession of demons.

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75ab

75cd–76ab The fever which generates from different types of injuries should be considered according to the humors aggravated.

76cd–78ab The symptoms of fever generated by poison are- a black face, then diarrhea, and then loss of appetite, thirst, sting, with fainting. The symptoms of fever generated by the smell of herbs are- fainting, ... (the text is unclear to me in H). The symptoms of fever, caused by pleasure (lust?), are loss of consciousness, lassitude, debility, and loss of appetite.

78cd

79 The symptoms of fever generated from fear and grief are babbling, and from anger there, arises trembling. From curses and magical spells arise

- delirium and thirst.
- 80–81ab The symptoms of fever generated by the possession of demons are agitation, laughter, tears, and trembling. Exertion, depletion, and inflection of injury aggravate wind. The wind permeates the whole body and causes a severe fever.
- 81cd–82 Moreover, from the rise of diseases, inflammation, indigestion, and another type of fever produced by the same or different causes. I shall describe the forms of it according to the order.
 - 83 The symptoms of fever located in the chyle? (rasa) are heaviness, heart pain, exhaustion, vomiting, and appetite loss.
 - 84 The symptoms of fever in blood acquired from people are blood-spitting, burning feelings, delirium, vomiting, confusion, babbling, boils, and thirst.
 - 85 Cramp in the back of the leg, thirst, discharge of urine and stool, internal heat, burning feelings,... (vikṣepa) and fatigue of the body are the symptoms of fever that occurs in the flesh.
 - 86 The symptoms of fever that occurs in fat are excessive sweating, thirst, fainting, babbling, vomiting, bad smell, loss of appetite, fatigue, and intolerance.
 - 87 The symptoms of fever that occurs in bones are ... (bhedontra? not clear to me), rumbling of the bowels, wheezing, purging, vomiting, and deflection of the limbs.
- 88–89ab The symptoms of fever that occurs in the marrow are feeling of darkness, hiccups, cough, cold, vomiting, thirst, internal burning feelings, difficulties in breathing, and cutting pain in lethal points of the body. In fever occurring in semen, one can get death after that. Stiffness of the male organ (penis) and the release of semen excellently lead to death.
- As fire is extinguished after burning fuel, and poison subsides after beating body tissues. After killing the patient, the fever ceases as if it had attained its object.
- 90cd—91ab As the symptoms of fevers are caused by wind, bile, and phlegm, the physician should tell about them; the wise should even talk in the case of chyle, etc.
- 91cd–92ab The symptoms of fevers that are even stated in body tissue should be specified as caused by all congested humors. And that generated by two humors combined should be reported by the symptoms of the involvement of two humors.
- 92cd-93ab And severe fever should be understood to be caused by internal burn-



(atyartha? excessive?) ing feelings, thirst, suppression of urine and stools,..., and by the growing of wheezing and cough.

93cd-94ab

The fever patient who has lost splendor and sense, has weakness and loss of appetite, and is afflicted with severe, sharp, and vehemence sickness should be given up.

for...dvādaśād kaḥ) 9 4 cd – 95ab not clear to me, is it dvādaśād-hikaḥ?

The vigor of fever over the period of three, seven, and twelve days... should become intense by the arising of the humors that are inferior, moderate, and superior. That fever is easily curable in a successive manner.

(any better medical terms for them?)

95cd—96ab

96cd

Thus the kinds of fevers are described and, now the treatment will be explained.

- Now, the wise (the physician) should make the patient drunk with the clarified butter in the prodrome of fever, then overspreading the clarified butter, and easiness will be achieved by the patient. (not so happy with the translation)
- The prescribed action is just for fever generated by wind; in the case of fever generated by the bile, mild purge, and in phlegm-generated fever and two humors combined, vomiting is prescribed. (here, dvand-vakaphajeşu is not clear to me)

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One should know the variety of the former forms (prākrūpirūpa, any better word?) like the fire of smoke, and fasting is wholesome by all means in the case of fever that is fully manifested forms.

101cd–102ab As long as the patient is bound with fasting, he is distressed with immobile humors. So long he should rely on a light diet as if he was purged.

Fasting should not be done in the period of fever generated by the wind, depletion, and of psychic origin and even in those mentioned as unfit for fasting earlier in the chapter on treating twofold wounds. (Ci.Ch. 1).

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When the wind blows, the patient feels hungry and thirsty, he is accompanied by confusion, and his mouth dries up. When the morbid swellings have just arisen, and the wounds have become severe, even in the case of feebleness, the child, the old, and the pregnant should

⁴⁵⁰ Not in vulgate.

not work. (I should rework this.)

Fasting in the sick person with unsteady humor and digestive fire digests humors, destroys fever and ingestion and becomes instrumental in producing appetite, taste, and lightness.

One should know the patient who properly fasted caused the discharge of wind, flatulence, and urine, is intolerant to hunger and thirst, ..., cheerful with their senses, and debilitated.

105cd–106ab Excessive fasting generates depletion of strength, thirst, fainting, lassitude, sleepiness, confusion, fatigue, side effects, wheezing, etc.

The hot water ingests, destroys phlegm, and takes ... (varccā?) and bile in their regular order. It is wholesome for thirst and those suffering from fever generated from phlegm and wind.. Then, indeed, it softens humors and tubes. The cold water does the opposite. After that, by being consumed by cold water, the fever increases. (I should rework it)

In fevers generated by bile, alcohol, and poison, cold water boiled with tiktaka (I could not get whether it is bitters or any recipe like Agathotes Chirayta or a kind of Khadira or other since the second hemistich is not in H), should be applied.

109ab

109cd—110ab Of those patients suffering from fever, rice gruel or any drink mixed with a small quantity of boiled rice prepared according to its digestive is wholesome in a decent hour for eating since it is indigestion, digestive, and light.

110cd

When the humor is not digested by fasting, water and gruel, then the patient should be treated with a decoction that is digestive, cordial, and febrifuge, which removes bad taste in the mouth, thirst, and appetite-loss and the decoction.

The decoction of five roots (pañcamūlī) should be used as a digestive in fever generated by wind. In the fever generated by bile, the decoction should be made of nutgrass, sharp root (kaṭukā), and tellicherry bark (indrayava) with honey, while in phlegm-generated fever, the decoction of longer pepper and others, should be used as digestive.

113A When the humors are gathered together, then the combined digestive is wholesome.

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In fever, the humor should be understood as ripened when the fever is moderate, body is light and movement in waste products, then the

(since the word lagha is not clear to me)

(Not too happy with it.)



(I am looking for a better translation)

drug should be given.

The characteristic of the ripened one is due to the alteration of the natural disposition of the humors.

116cd

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119ab

119cd-120ab Some people think that the medicine should be given after seven nights. Some people feel confident that the medication is worth giving after ten nights.

120cd-121ab Or, in the bile-generated fever that has arisen for a short time, medicine is given. And the medicine should be given even to a feverish person with a very long fever when the humor is ripened.

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123ab

123cd-124ab

124A-124D

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fever. And in that situation, the medicine should not given. Being the medicine of undigested matter of humor, it illuminates the 121cd-122ab

> fever. It also pacifies irregular fever. When the ripened humor (not sure about the reading pakvopyati) is

(not in vulgate)

or irregular fever, or even it does fecal discharge.

taken away, and it remains in the body, it causes delirium (madātyaya)

When the cleansed tube is ripened and approaching the humors, purging should be given even to the feverish who's got a short-timed fever.

Discharge of saliva, heart palpitation, oppression of the chest (a kind

of asthma), impurity and appetite loss, lassitude, debility, indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, and heaviness of the limbs, heartburn, frequent urination, stupor, strong fever. These are the symptoms of unripened

As the preparatory treatment, vomiting and then the enema with a herbal decoction, purgation, and the head's purging (siras virecanam, better translation??) should be treated.

(127ab–128ab) Gradually, when the patient is strong, vomiting should be prescribed in the case of phlegm-generated fever. When the patient is suffering pain and..., an enema with a herbal decoction should be offered in the case of wind-generated fever.

(127cd-128cd) Purgation is prescribed in bile dominance; the head

124cd-125ab

125cd 126

cleansing by errhines should be done. An oil enema should be applied for the patient who is afflicted with seizing pain in the waist and the back part of the body and has splendid digestive fire.

The weak and little humor patient should be treated with mid-breath. Head cleansing by errhines should be done when the head is undertaken by phlegm.

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134cd–135ab When the fever has arisen from overeating, and the patient is strong, he should be treated with fasting. Watery gruel should be given to the patient who's got a slow digestive fire and is suffering from thirst.

135cd

136ab

136cd Broth and boiled rice are always wholesome when the fever is generated by fatigue, fasting, and caused by the wind.

137ab

137cd Boiled rice with soup of green gram should also be given when the fever has arisen from phlegm.

- 138 That same cold mixed with sugar is wholesome in a bile-generated fever. And the soup of green gram and emblic is used in wind and bile-generated fevers.
- When the wind and phlegm are dominant in the fever, the soup of small-root radish and the soup of neem and black pepper (kolaka), is wholesome when the fever is having bile and phlegm.
- The patient who has got a burning feeling, ... (yardditam,), also is lean, starving, and thirsty should be given to drink the satiating food of parched grain mixed with sugar and honey.
- The gruel is not wholesome for a patient with phlegm and bile dominance, when it is summertime, and when the blood bile is high, and who is a regular wine drinker, they should be treated with soups of sour or not sour fruits and meat soup of wild animals. Wine should be given to the patient who has wine-friendly health or can digest it.
 - (143 & 144cd) In that case, a mixture of black pepper, long pepper, and dried ginger should be given when the patient suffers from phlegm and appetite loss. A person (patient) suffering from a chronic fever and also (unclear after vaddha pra...) is tied with ... humors, suffering from



not sure about it



thirst, or having a burning feeling, gets relief by taking milk.

144ab

145–146ab However, drinking milk kills a human being (patient) when he is young. A very light and moderate amount of food is wholesome in the case of all types of fevers when the shock of fever goes away. Otherwise, it increases the shock of fever.

146cd–147ab When the patient has a fever, he should eat wholesome food, even if he has appetite loss. If the patient does not eat at the time of food, he becomes depleted or dies.

The feverish should not eat heavy food. Unwholesome food eaten even at a laxative time (abhiṣyandikāle??) is unsuitable for longevity or healthy happiness.

Not so happy with this translation

149cd–150ab

A weak patient with continuous, irregular, and long-standing fever should be treated with myrobalan and wholesome foods.

150cd–151ab The patient should be given green grams, lentils, chick-pea, horse grams, and mat beans at meal time to prepare the soup.

When the fever patient is vegetarian, the following vegetable should be given: the snake gourd leaf, the eggplant (vārtāku?), kukkula?? pāpacelaka (tried to look into Nadakarni, with no luck), galls, Indian fumitory (parpaṭaka??), prickly-leaved elephant's foot (gojihvam), small immature radish (bālamūlaka??), leaf of heart-leaved moonseed.

When the fever patient is non-vegetarian, and the meat is wholesome to them, he should be given the meat of bustard-quail, grey partridge, Indian antelope, chital deer, camel, hare, black-tailed marshy sparrows (kālapuccha, not so sure about it), roe-deer (kuraṅga??), and then hogder (mṛgamātṛka??).

154cd—155ab Some ... (vyavasthitāḥ??) do not recommend Indian cranes (sārasa), common cranes (krauñca), peacocks, chickens, and partridges because of their heaviness and hotness.

155cd–156ab But, when the winds aggravates of the fever patients, then they too are recommended for the good quantity and time.

156cd, 157 missing, 157A is not in the vulgate edition,

The patient suffering from juvenile fever should give up showering, immersing, oiling, evacuant, and foods that are hard to digest, day dreaming, sexual intercourse, physical exercise and winter water (not in vulgate) and now at this time, in summary, he should give up new grains and anger as well.

159A (not in vulgate). The patient experiences phthisis (śoṣa? it is

correct, what about dryness?), vomiting, intoxication, fainting, delusion, and appetite loss as a side effect of consuming them with taking a shower and others.

By the unsettled humors and digestive fire, the fever ... (sandhukṣita??) and becomes profound, sharp, and shock and even incurable.

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- Even recovered from the fever, indeed (not sure about the meaning of "ha" in this context), when regained, the fever getting from the unwholesome things in a weak patient cauterizes the body as fire burns a dry wood into ashes.
- There is no action to avoid when the body is released from fever unless the patient has a natural disposition regarding humor and life.
- Fainting in fever patients is caused even by a minute action in life. He should be fed while sitting on the bed and therefore made to urinate and stool.
- When there is appetite loss, body exhaustion, change in complexion, impurity in the parts of the body, the patient whose fever is alleviated, the body should be cleansed
- The intelligent physician should prevent the patient affected by fever from going to sleep too soon. He may have a fever again when it is cured.
 - should prevent the patient affected (?) by fever from going to sleep too soon
- One should treat all fevers with the opposite of to cause. One should treat the root disease when the fever has arisen from hard work, depletion, and infliction of injury.

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- 168 Therefore, listen to me for the pacifying decoctions that the learned physician should give in all kinds of fevers.
- 169–170ab The decoction prepared from long pepper, Indian sarsaparillas, grapes, dill, and black cardamom and mixed with jaggery beats the fever generated by wind. Then, a drink of boiled milk or the cold decoction of heart-leaved moonseed should be offered.
- 170cd–171ab Ritual grass, country mallow, devil's weed... . The patient should drink a mixture of sugar and clarified butter that destroys the fever.

171cd

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(the second hemistich is incomplete)



174 175ab

The patient should use saunas ointment (śvedālepaḥ??) and clarified butter massage to the body even in unfavorable situations

(not so sure about it). [
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'navasthāsu?,
svedā lepaḥ
ghṛtābhyaṅgonavasthāsu ca
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aconite leaf (?) (viṣapatrikā) Unknown.
                                               Bengal quince (bilva) Aegle marmelos (L.)
   Cf. perhaps, vatsanābha (wolfsbane).
                                                  Corr. See AVS: 1, 62, Chevallier 159,
                                                  NK: 1, #62, (MW: 732a): 66, 68, 72
   Cf. GVDB: 373: 91
                                               bitumen (adrija) \rightarrow \acute{sil}\bar{a}jit. A tar-like, black,
amaranth (tandulīyaka) Amaranthus
   hypochondriacus, L. See King 321,
                                                 resinous rock exudate. See
   NK: 1, #144, Potter<sub>rev</sub>: 15. Cf.
                                                  AyMahā: 1, 21:116
   AVS: 1, 121:84
                                               black creeper (pālindī) Ichnocarpus
                                                  frutescens, (L.) R.Br. or Cryptolepis
arjun (arjuna) Terminalia arjuna, Bedd.
   See HK: 32
                                                 buchanani, Roemer & Schultes. See
axlewood (dhava) Anogeissus latifolia
                                                  AVS: 3, 141, 145, 203, NK: 1, #1283,
                                                 1210, ADPS: 434. Dalhana on SS 5.1.82
   (Roxb. ex DC.) Wall. ex Guill & Perr.
                                                 identified pālindī with trivṛt (turpeth)
   See AVS: 1, 163 f, Chopra: 20: 32, 106
                                                  and T. B. Singh and Chunekar
bamboo leaves (venupatrikā) Bambusa
                                                  (GVDB: 246) supported this as a usual
   bambos, Druce. See NK: 1, #307:84
                                                  identification: 84, 87, 101, 102
beautyberry (priyangu) \rightarrow śyāmā.
                                               blackboard tree (saptachada) Alstonia
   Callicarpa macrophylla, Vahl. See
                                                  scholaris R. Br. GVDB: 420:83
   AVS: 1, 334, NK: 1, #420. Some say also
                                               blackbuck (harina) Antilope cervicapra, L.
   Setaria italica Beauv. GVDB: 263-264.
                                                  See BIA: 270 IW: 95, 165, et passim: 87
   See also GVDB: 413: 32, 102, 107
beautyberry (śyāmā) Callicarpa
                                               blue water-lily (utpala) Nymphaea
   macrophylla, Vahl. See AVS: 1, 334,
                                                  stellata, Willd. See GJM1: 528, IGP 790;
                                                  Dutt: 110, NK: 1, #1726: 23, 82, 101, 102
   NK: 1, #420: 70, 82, 84
                                               bulrush (kaśeru) "Two species, Scirpus
beggarweed (amśumatī) Desmodium
                                                  kysoor Roxb., and S. grossus Linn. f.
   gangeticum (L.) DC (Dymock: 1, 428,
                                                  are used" GVDB: 85. Also kaśeruka
   GJM1: 602, NK: 1, #1192; ADPS: 382,
   414 and AVS: 2, 319, 4.366 are
                                                  and kaseru: 70, 71
                                               cardamom (elā) Elettaria cardamomum,
   confusing): 102
beggarweed (vid\bar{a}rigandh\bar{a}) \rightarrow \dot{s}\bar{a}laparn\bar{\iota}.
                                                  Maton. See AVS: 2, 360, NK: 1, #924,
                                                 Potter<sub>rev</sub>: 66: 66, 102, 107
   Desmodium gangeticum (L.) DC. See
   Dymock: 1, 428, GJM1: 602, cf. NK: 1,
                                               cassia cinnamon (patra) Cinnamomum
   #1192; ADPS: 382, 414 and AVS: 2, 319,
                                                  tamala, (Buch.-Ham.) Nees. See
   4.366 are confusing: 41
                                                  AVS: 2, 84, NK: 1, #589: 66, 84, 102
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castor oil tree (gandharvahasta) $\rightarrow eranda$. GVDB: 135, K&B: 3, 2277: 37, 68 castor-oil (eranda) Ricinus communis, L. See NK: 1, #2145, Chopra: 214: 42 certain minerals (tārāvitāra) Unknown. It is not even certain that these are minerals. The variant reading in the vulgate, tāraḥ sutāraḥ was glossed by Dalhana on 5.3.14 (Su 1938: 568) as follows tāro rūpyam, sutārah pāradah, "tāra means silver; sutāra means mercury.": 106 chaff (kāndana) The word kāndana is not found in dictionaries; kandana is threshing, separating the chaff from the grain in a mortar. Cf. Hemādri's Caturvargacintāmani (PWK: 2,8) (Siromani 1873: 1, 138: 21, citing the *Vāyupurāna*): **24**, 160 chebulic myrobalan (harītakī) Terminalia chebula Retz. GVDB: 466:83 cherry (elavālu) Prunus cerasus, L.?. See BVDB 58, NK: 1, #2037, GVDB: 58: 102 chital deer (prsata) Axis axis, Erxleben. See BIA: 292, IW: 93: 87 citron (mātulunga) Citrus medica, Linn. GVDB: 276, 306. Also spelled mātulinga, mātulanga, mātulānga: 72 cobra's saffron $(n\bar{a}gapuspa) \rightarrow n\bar{a}gakeśara$. Mesua ferrea, L. See NK: 1, #1595, GVDB: 220: 102 corky coral tree (pāribhadra) Erythrina suberosa Roxb. See GVDB 245: 106 costus (kustha) Saussurea costus, Clarke. See NK: 1, #2239: 66, 72, 84, 102, 107 cottony jujube $(k\bar{a}kol\bar{\iota})$ Ziziphus mauritanica, Lam. See IGP: 1233, NK: 1, #2663; IGP 1233. Cf. NK: 1, #1170:65,71 country mallow (atibalā) Abutilon indicum, (L.) Sweet, but may be other kinds of mallow, e.g., Sida rhombifolia, L.. See NK: 1, #11, IGP: 1080, NK: 1, #2300, ADPS: 71, 77: 41, 71, 147 country sarsaparilla (anantā)

- Hemidesmus indicus, (L.) R. Br. See ADPS: 434, AVS: 3, 141–5, NK: 1, #1210. But see GVDB: 13 for complications that may suggest that it is to be equated with *sārivā*, which may sometimes be Cryptolepis or Ichnocarpus fruitescens R. Rr. (GVDB: 429-431): 41, 91, 101, 102, 106
- crape jasmine (nata) \rightarrow crape jasmine GVDB: 215: 156, 157
- crape jasmine (*tagara*) Tabernaemontana divaricata (L.) R.Br. ex Roem. & Schultes. See GJM1: 557, AVS: 5, 232. Synonym of crape jasmine. But some say Valeriana jatamansi, Jones See GVDB: 173–174 for discussion (and charming comments on brain liquid testing). Some say *tagara* is Indian rose-bay or Indian valerian, but there remain many historical questions about the ancient and regional identities of this plant See, e.g., AVS: 5, 334: 66, 72, 84, 102, 156, 157
- crimson trumpet-flower tree (*pāṭalā*)
 Stereospermum chelonides, (L. f.) A.
 DC. See GJM1: 573, AVS: 5, 192 ff,
 ADPS: 362 f, AVS: 3, 1848 f, IGP 1120,
 Dymock: 3, 20 ff: 106
- cuscus grass (*uśīra*) Andropogon murcatus, Retz. Also "vetiver grass." See NK: 1, #180:84
- datura (*dhattūra*) Datura metel, L. See AVS: 2, 305 (cf. *Abhidhānamañjarī*), NK: 1, #796 ff. Potter_{rev}: 292 f, ADPS: 132: 38
- deodar (*bhadradāru*) Cedrus deodara, (Roxb.ex D.Don) G. Don. See AVS 41, NK: 1, #516: 32, 70, 102
- deodar (*devadāru*) Cedrus deodara (Roxb.) Loud. GVDB: 206–207: 72, 147
- dried ginger (śunṭhī) Zingiber officinale, Roscoe. See ADPS: 50, NK: 1, #2658, AVS: 5, 435, IGP: 1232: 70
- dried meat (*vallūra*) MW: 929, AyMahā: 1, 730. The term is used,

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rarely, in both the CS (1.5.10) and SS
                                                   Chopra: 100: 106
   (1.13. 16, 6.42.75–76). It is a Dravidian
                                               giant potato (ks\bar{\imath}ravid\bar{a}r\bar{\imath}) possibly \rightarrow
   loanword and occurs in the Arthaśāstra
                                                  kṣīraśukla. Ipmoea mauritiana, Jacq. See
   etc. (KEWA: 3, 167): 23
                                                   ADPS: 510, AVS: 3, 222, AVS: 3, 1717 ff:
drum-giver (?) (lambaradā) Unknown; cf.
                                                   71, 158–160
   GVDB: 348: 91
                                               ginger (mahausadha) Zingiber officinale,
elixir salve (ras\bar{a}\tilde{n}jana) \rightarrow a\tilde{n}jana. See
                                                  Roscoe. See ADPS: 50, NK: 1, #2658,
   Indian barberry: 32, 42
                                                  IGP: 1232:87
embelia (vidanga) Embelia ribes, Burm. f.
                                               gold (hema) gold: 102
   See ADPS: 507, AVS: 2, 368, NK: 1,
                                                gold and sarsaparilla (surendragopa)
   #929, Potter<sub>rev</sub>: 113: 32, 66, 102
                                                   Unknown. Dalhana on 5.3.15
emetic nut (karaghāta) Probably a
                                                   (Su 1938: 568) glossed surendra as
                                                   "gold" and gopā as "Indian
   synonym for karahāṭa (emetic nut), q.v.,
                                                   sarsaparilla." He also noted other
   GVDB: 74: 157
emetic nut (karahāta) Randia dumetorum,
                                                   opinions that surendra was "Tellicherry
   Lamk. See GVDB: 291-292 and NK: 1,
                                                  bark": 106
   #2091. T. B. Singh and Chunekar
                                               golden shower tree (rājadruma) rājadruma
                                                   = āragvadha. Cassia fistula L. See
   (GVDB: 74, 77–78) noted that it may be
   a synonym for karaghāṭa, emetic nut,
                                                   GVDB 37:106
   and pointed rather to Gardenia turgida
                                                gourd (alābu) Lagenaria siceraria Standl.
   Roxb. on the basis of local knowledge
                                                   GVDB: 25. Some say Lagenaria
   in U. P.: 156, 158
                                                   vulgaris, Seringe (NK: 1, #1419) but
emetic nut (madana) Randia dumetorum,
                                                   this is not appropriate for
   Lamk. See NK: 1, #2091: 82, 149
                                                   blood-letting: 19, 20, 82
false daisy (subhangura) (su) bhangura =
                                                green gram (māsa) Vigna radiata (L.) R.
   bhrnga? Eclipta prostrata (L.) L. See
                                                   Wilcz. See ADPS: 296, IGP 1204: 32,
   GVDB: 288 : 90
                                                   71, 148
fermented rice-water (dh\bar{a}ny\bar{a}mla) \rightarrow k\bar{a}\tilde{n}j\bar{\iota},
                                               hare foot uraria (prśniparn\bar{\iota}) \rightarrow sah\bar{a}?
   kāñjikā, sauvīra. GVDB: 458, NK: 2,
                                                   Uraria lagopoides, DC. See GJM1: 577,
   appendix VI, #18: 39, 40
                                                   Dymock: 1, 426, AVS: 1, 750 ff, NK: 1,
                                                  #2542; ADPS: 382, AVS: 2, 319 and
fern (ajaruhā) Nephrodium species
   GVDB: 7, uncertain. Perhbaps
                                                   AVS: 4, 366 are confusing: 70, 71
   Christella dentata(Forssk.) Brownsey
                                               heart-leaf sida (balā) Sida cordifolia, Linn.
   & Jermy, which is reported to have folk
                                                  See ADPS: 71, NK: 1, #2297: 41, 71,
   applications against skin diseases in
                                                   102, 147
   India: 86
                                               heart-leaved moonseed (amrtavalli) See
fire-flame bush (dhātakī) Woodfordia
                                                   heart-leaved moonseed (amrtā): 147
   fruticosa (L.) Kurz. See AVS: 5, 412,
                                               heart-leaved moonseed (amrt\bar{a}) \rightarrow gud\bar{u}c\bar{\iota}.
   NK: 1, #2626:83
                                                   Tinospora cordifolia, (Willd.) Hook.f.
flax (atasī) Linum usitatissimum, L. See
                                                   & Thoms.? See ADPS: 38, NK: 1, #2472,
   NK#1495:71
                                                   624, Dastur #229: 84, 100, 157
fragrant lotus (saugandhika) A type of
                                               heart-leaved moonseed (somavallī)
                                                   Tinospora cordifolia (Thunb.) Miers.
   kumuda or utpala (GVDB: 457) : 23
garjan oil tree (aśvakarṇa) Dipterocarpus
                                                   GVDB: 456. Likely, but uncertain: 84
   turbinatus Gaertn. f. See GVDB: 28,
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henna (*madayantikā*) Lawsonia inermis, L.

See AVS: 3, 303, NK: 1, #1448, Potter_{rev}: 151: 85 Himalayan mayapple (vakra) Podophyllum emodi, Wall. (NK: #1971). But perhaps a synonm of crape jasmine and crape jasmine (GVDB: 354): 107 Himalayan monkshood ($ativis\bar{a}$) $\rightarrow vis\bar{a}$ Aconitum heterophyllum Wall. GVDB: 12, NK: 1, #39. Also "atis roots": 63, 85, 87, 107 Himalayan monkshood ($vis\bar{a}$) $\rightarrow ativis\bar{a}$ GVDB: 12, 373: 160 hogweed (punarnavā) Boerhaavia diffusa, L. See ADPS: 387, AVS: 1, 281, NK: 1, #363:85,101 Holostemma creeper $(j\bar{\imath}vant\bar{\imath}) \rightarrow$ sūryavallī? Holostemma ada-kodien, Schultes. See ADPS: 195, AVS: 3, 167, 169, NK: 1, #1242: 159 honey (ksaudra) Eight varieties of honey are described in the SS (NK: 2, Appendix 192). Ksaudra is the product of a small bee of tawny colour, called ksudra: 87 horned pondweed (śaivāla) also śaivāla, śevāra. Zannichellia palustris L. The uncertainties of this identification are discussed by T. B. Singh and Chunekar (GVDB: 409). Sometimes identified with scutch grass $(d\bar{u}rv\bar{a})$ (GVDB: 409). Identified as Ceratophyllum demersum Linn. ("hornwort") by AVS: 2, 56–57x: 158, 160 hornwort (jalaśūka) $\rightarrow jalanīlikā$. Ceratophyllum demersum, L. See AVS: 2, 56, IGP: 232. T. B. Singh and Chunekar (GVDB: 166) suggest horned pondweed. Dalhana noted on 1.16.19 (Su 1938: 79) that some people interpret it as a poisonous, hairy,

air-breathing, underwater creature : 41 horseradish tree (*śigru*) Moringa oleifera

Lam. See IGP 759, GJM1: 603,

Dymock: 1, 396: 72

- Indian barberry (añjana) → rasāñjana, dāruharidrā. Berberis aristata, DC. Dymock: 1, 65, NK: 1, #335, GJM1: 562, IGP: 141: 42, 85, 156
- Indian barberry (*dāruharidrā*) Berberis aristata, DC. See Dymock: 1, 65, NK: 1, #685, GJM1: 562, IGP 141: 101, 102
- Indian barberry ($k\bar{a}l\bar{i}yaka$) $\rightarrow d\bar{a}ruharidr\bar{a}$, $a\tilde{n}jana$. Berberis aristata, DC. See Dymock: 1, 65, NK: 1, #685, GJM1: 562, IGP: 141: 84
- Indian beech (*naktamāla*) Pongamia pinnata, (L.) Pierre. See AVS: 4, 339, NK: 1, #2003: 32, 68
- Indian ipecac (*payasyā*) Uncertain.

 Possibly Tylophora indica (Burm.f.)

 Merr. Perhaps a synonym of panacea
 twiner, giant potato, purple roscoea,
 and plants like asthma plant and Gulf
 sandmat (GVDB: 237–238). Also
 "curds" when not a plant: 41, 159
- Indian kudzu (*vidārī*) → *payasyā*. Pueraria tuberosa (Willd.) DC. See ADPS: 510, AVS: 1, 792 f, AVS: 4, 391; not Dymock: 1, 424 f. See GJM2: 444, 451, AVS: 1, 187, but AVS: 3, 1719 = Ipmoea mauritiana, Jacq: 41
- Indian madder (*mañjiṣṭhā*) Rubia cordifolia, L. See IGP, Chopra: 215, GVDB: 289: 37, 102
- Indian mottled eel (varmimatsya) Almost certainly the mottled eel. MW: 962c noted that the varmi fish "is commonly called vāmi." The "vam fish," or "বান মাছ (bān māch)" in Bengal, is a marine and freshwater eel, Anguilla bengalensis. It is the most common eel in Indian inland waters and a prized food fish (Froese and Pauly 2022). However, some NIA languages identify the "vam" fish with the Indian Pike Conger, Congresox talabonides (Bleeker) (Talwar and Kacker 1984: 235, 236): 21
- Indian mustard (*sarṣapa*) Brassica juncea, Czern. & Coss. See AVS: 1, 301, NK: 1,

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#378:24
Indian sarsaparilla (s\bar{a}riv\bar{a}) \rightarrow anant\bar{a}.
   Hemidesmus indicus, (L.) R. Br.
   ADPS: 434, AVS: 3, 141–5, NK: 1, #1210;
   and black creeper, pālindī. Ichnocarpus
   frutescens, (L.) R.Br. or Cryptolepis
   buchanani, Roemer & Schultes
   AVS: 3, 141, 3.145, 3.203, NK: 1, #1283,
   1210, ADPS: 434: 101, 102, 157
Indian snakeroot (sarpagandhā) Rauvolfia
   serpentina, (L.) Benth. ex Kurz. See
   NK: 1, #2099, ADPS: 439, GVDB: 425;
   cf. SS 5.5.76-78: 160
Indrajao (vrksaka) \rightarrow indrayava, indrabīja,
   kalinga, and kutaja. Holarrhena
   antidysenterica Wall. GVDB: 376, 45
   and 84: 147
jambul (jambū) Syzygium cumini, (L.)
   Skeels. See ADPS: 188, NK: 1, #967,
   Potter<sub>rev</sub>: 168, Wujastyk 2003a: 83
jasmine (mālatī) Jasminium grandiflorum,
   L. See NK: 1, #1364:84
jequirity (guñjā) Abrus precatorius, L. See
   AVS: 1, 10, NK: 1, #6, Potter<sub>rev</sub>: 168:
   90, 91
(?) (karatā) Not in GVDB. Cf. perhaps
   karahāṭa (emetic nut): 91
lac (lākṣā) Kerria lacca (Kerr.). See
   GJM1: 445, NK: 2, #32. Watt
   (Watt_{Comm}: 1053–1066) is
   characteristically informative, and is
   definite about the antiquity of lac in
   India: 107
leadwort (citraka) Plumbago zeylanica (or
   indica?), L. See RĀ. 6.124, ADPS: 119,
   NK: 1, #1966, 1967: 32, 63, 68
liquorice (?) (klītaka) Glycyrrhiza glabra,
   L.? GVDB: 123–124 discuss the many
   difficulties in identifying this plant: 90
liquorice (madhuka) see yaṣṭīmadhuka: 41,
   70, 71, 87, 100, 102
liquorice (yastīmadhuka) Glycyrrhiza
   glabra, L. AVS: 3, 84, NK: 1, #1136,
   GVDB: 329 f.: 42
                                                   and giant potato: 41, 160
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lodh tree (lodhra) Symplocos racemosa,

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Roxb. See GJM1: 597, ADPS: 279 f,
  NK: 1, #2420. T. B. Singh and
   Chunekar (GVDB: 351–352) notes that
   there are two varieties, S. racemosa,
   qualified as śāvara, and S. crataegoides
   Buch.-Ham. for pattikā lodhra: 32, 102
long pepper (māgadha) Piper longum, L.
  See NK: 1, #1928; but cf. AVS: 3, 245: 86
long pepper (pippalī) Piper longum, L. See
   ADPS: 374, NK: 1, #1928: 68, 87,
   102, 147
luffa (kos\bar{\imath}tak\bar{\imath}) = kos\bar{\imath}tak\bar{\imath}. Luffa cylindrica,
   (L.) M. J. Roem. or L. acutangula, (L.)
   Roxb. ADPS: 252-253, NK: 1, #1514 etc.
   GVDB: 121: 82, 100, 159
luffa gourd (kośavat\bar{\imath}) = kos\bar{\imath}tak\bar{\imath}, luffa : 100
maidenhair fern (hamsāhvayā) Adiantum
  lunaluatum Burm f. GVDB: 463: 147
mango (āmra) Mangifera indica Linn.
   GVDB: 37:83
marking-nut tree (aruskara) Semecarpus
   anacardium L. See bhallātaka
   (marking-nut tree): 91
marking-nut tree (bhallātaka) Semecarpus
   anacarium, L. See NK: 1, #2269,
   AVS: 5, 98: 68, 86, 159
medhshingi (vijayā2) Dolichandrone
   falcata (DC.) The Sauśrutanighantu
   gives a number of synonyms for vijayā
   (Suvedī and Tīvārī 2000: 5.77, 10.143).
   But one of them, visānī (also
   meṣaśrṅgī), is sometimes equated with
   Dolichandrone falcata (DC.) Seemann
   (ADPS: 518; GVDB: 373 f, a plant used
   as an abortifacient and fish poison
   (NK: #862): 91
migraine tree (agnimantha) Premna
   corymbosa, Rottl. See AVS 1927,
   ADPS: 21, NK: 1, #2025, AVS: 4, 348;
  GJM1: 523: = P. integrifolia/serratifolia,
  L:100
milk-white (ksīraśuklā) An unidentified
   plant. GVDB: 126: see purple roscoea
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mongoose (nakula) nakula. Urva

edwardsii or the often sympatric U. auropunctatus (small Indian mongoose, usually an eater of smaller creatures than snakes) (BIA: ch. 5), On mongooses and snakes, see BIA: 98-99; IW: 112:87 monitor lizard (godhā) Varanus bengalensis, Schneider. See Reptiles: 58: 41, 87 mung beans (mudga) Phaseolus radiatus L. GVDB: 310-311: 71, 128 mung beans (māsaka) Phaseolus mungo Linn. GVDB: 308:83 myrobalan (abhayā) Terminalia chebula, Retz. See ADPS: 172, NK: 1, #2451, Potter_{rev}: 214: 63, 100, 107 natron (suvarcikā) Sodium carbonate. NK: 2, #45. Dalhana identifies suvarcikā with svarjikṣāra 4.8.50 (Su 1938: 441): 102 neem tree (*nimba*) Azadirachta indica A. Juss. GVDB: 226: 37, 147 nutgrass (kuruvinda) Unknown. Dalhana on 5.3.15 (Su 1938: 568) glossed the term as nutgrass, but noted other opinions that it was a whetstone or a very special metallic gem. T. B. Singh and Chunekar (GVDB: 108) added that it could be a variety of rice, sastika *dhānya* : 106 nutgrass (*mustā*) Cyperus rotundus, L. See ADPS: 316, AVS: 2, 296, NK: 1, #782:159 panacea twiner $(arkapusp\bar{\imath}) \rightarrow arkaparn\bar{\imath}$, Tylophora indica (Burm. f.) Merr. GVDB: 23-24. Maybe identical to Indian ipecac, giant potato and similar sweet, milky plants. See GVDB: 24, 127, 238, 441, 443 for discussion. For discussion in the context of Holostemma creeper, see ADPS: 195

and AVS: 3, 171. The etymology of the

name suggests Helianthus annus Linn.,

but this plant is native to the Americas:

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peas (harenu) harenu = satīna. Pisum sativum, L. T. B. Singh and Chunekar (GVDB: 419–420, 467–468) notes that two plants are usually meant under this name, but there is no agreement on the identity of the second: 72, 101, 102, 107 peepul tree (aśvattha) Ficus religiosa, L. See ADPS: 63: 109 periploca of the woods (meṣaśṛṅga) Gymnema sylvestre (Retz.) R. Br. See AVS: 3, 107, NK: 1, #1173: 86 plants like asthma plant and Gulf sandmat (kṣīriṇī) various milky plants, perhaps including Euphorbia hirta Linn. (asthma plant) and E. microphylla Heyne (Gulf sandmat) (GVDB: 127): 158 plumed cockscomb (indīvara) Uncertain; possibly Celosia argentea Linn. But see the useful discussion in GVDB: 44-45. Possibly another name for thorn apple (*karambha*), q.v.: 161 pointed gourd (patola) Trichosanthes dioica, Roxb. GVDB: 232-233: 100 poison berry (*brhatī*) Solanum violaceum, Ortega. See ADPS: 100, NK: 1, #2329, AVS: 5, 151: 68, 101, 102 poison-altar (?) (viṣavedikā) Unknown. Possibly, at a guess, visamustika (strychnine tree)? GVDB: 373 Or viṣā (Himalayan monkshood): 91 pondweed (paripelavā) Normally a neuter noun. T. B. Singh and Chunekar (GVDB: 238, 264–265, 409) argued that plava and śaivāla are the same thing, and may be either Zannichellia palustris, L., or Potamogeton pectinatus, L: 102 pondweed (śevāla) Zannichellia palustris L. See horned pondweed: 23 prickly chaff-flower (apāmārga) Achyranthes aspera, L. See GJM1: 524 f, AVS: 1, 39, ADPS: 44 f, AVS: 3, 2066 f, Dymock: 3, 135: 37, 41, 71 purging nut (mūṣikā) Jatropha curcas, L.

See AVS: 3, 261, NK: 1, #1374:86

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purple calotropis (arka) Calotropis
                                              scutch grass (dūrvā) Cynodon dactylon
   gigantea, (L.) R. Br. See ADPS: 52,
   AVS: 1, 341, NK: 1, #427, Potter<sub>rev</sub>: 57,
   Chopra IDG: 305–308: 32, 41, 68
purple roscoea (kṣīrakākolī) GVDB: 89
   notes that many physicians use Roscoea
   procera Wall. in this context. But the
  identification is uncertain. Possibly
   connected to milk-white or giant
   potato: 71, 158, 159
rajmahal hemp (morata) \rightarrow m\bar{u}rv\bar{\iota},
   Marsdenia tenacissima (Roxb.) Wight
   et Arn. Good discussion at
   GVDB: 314-316, 324: 100
red chalk (gairika) gairika: 102
red gourd (bimbī) Coccinia indica, W. &
   A. See PVS 1994.4.715; NK: 1, #534: 82
rice grains (tandula) Oriza sativa, Linn.
   Same as unhusked rice (śāli)
   GVDB: 174; or just "grains": 24
rice-grain chaff (śālitaṇḍulakāṇḍana) See
   chaff: 24
rock salt (saindhava) See NK: 2, M#48,
   Watt<sub>Comm</sub>: 963–971: 24
rosha grass (dhyāmaka) Cymbopogon
   martinii (Roxb.) Wats. See AVS: 2, 285,
   NK: 1, #177: 102
sacred grass (kuśa) Desmostachya
   bipinnata, Stapf. See AVS: 2, 326, Kew:
sacred lotus (padma) Nelumbo nucifera,
   Gaertn. See NK: 1, #1698: 23, 84
sage-leaved alangium (ankolla) Alangium
   salvifolium (Linn. f.) Wang.
   GVDB: 5-6:83
sandalwood (candana) Santalum album,
   L. See ADPS: 111, NK: 1, #2217: 102
sappanwood (pattānga) Also pattanga.
   Caesalpinia sappan, L. AVS: 1, 323,
   K&B: 2,847 f, GVDB: 234:42
scarlet mallow (bandhujīva) Pentapetes
  phoenicea, L. NK: #1836, GVDB: 268: 85
scented pavonia (bālaka) Pavonia odorata,
   Willd. See ADPS: 498, NK: 1, #1822:
                                                 NK: 1, #1709: 90
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(Linn.) Pers. (GVDB: 205): 157 selu plum (śelu) Cordia myxa, L. non Forssk. See GJM1: 529 (2), IGP: 291b, cf. AVS: 3, 1677 f; cf. AVS: 2, 180 (C. dichotoma, Forst.f.), NK: 1, #672 (C. latifolia, Roxb.): 100 sesame oil (taila) Sesamum indicum L. GVDB: 183: 41 siris (śirīṣa) Albizia lebbeck, Benth. See AVS: 1, 81, NK: 1, #91: 100 siris seeds (śirīsamāsaka) Albizia lebbeck, Benth. See AVS: 1, 81, NK: 1, #91: 83 small-flowered crape myrtle (*sidhraka*) Lagerstroemia parviflora Roxb. See GVDB: 432: 106 snakeroot (sugandh \bar{a}) \rightarrow sarpagandh \bar{a} Rauvolfia serpentina Benth. ex. Kurz. See Indian snakeroot. But may be Aristolochia indica Linn. Has been identified with ??, or ??. See (GVDB: 219, 436): 90 spikenard (*māṃsī*) Nardostachys grandiflora, DC. See NK: 1, #1691: 102 spikenard (nalada) \rightarrow māmsī. Nardostachys grandiflora, DC. See NK: 1, #1691:81 strychnine tree (viṣamuṣṭika) Strychnos nux vomica Linn. GVDB: 373: 160 sugar (sitā) Dalhaṇa makes this equation at 1.37.25 (Su 1938: 162): 102 sugar (śarkara) Saccharum officinarum, Linn. NK: #2182:87 sugar cane (iksu) Saccharum officinarum, Linn. NK: #2182: 87 sunflower $(s\bar{u}ryavall\bar{\iota}) \rightarrow \bar{a}dityavall\bar{\iota}$, sūryamukhī, Helianthus annūs Linn. GVDB: 35, 443: 100 sweet plants (madhuravarga) The sweet plants are enumerated at Suśrutasaṃhitā 1.42.11. See also GVDB: 127: 41 sweet-scented oleander (aśvamāraka) Nerium oleander, L. See ADPS: 223,

pubescens Wall. ex G.Don, with Wrightia tinctoria and W. arborea considered GVDB: 101-102, ADPS: 267–270: 68, 157 thorn apple (karambha) Datura metel, L. See GVDB: 76 for useful discussion. Also, AVS: 2, 305 (cf. Abhidhānamañjarī), NK: 1, #796 ff. Potter_{rev}: 292 f, ADPS: 132. Possibly the same plant as plumed cockscomb (indīvara) (GVDB: 76, 44-45): 91, 160 three heating spices (tryūsana) śunthī (Dried ginger) Zingiber officinale, Roscoe. ADPS: 50, NK: 1, #2658, AVS: 5, 435, IGP 1232, pippalī (long pepper) Piper longum, L.ADPS: 374, NK: 1, #1928, and marica (black pepper) Piper nigrum, L.ADPS: 294, NK: 1, #1929: 101 three-leaved caper (varuna) Crataeva magna (Lour.) DC. See AVS: 2, 202; cf. NK: 1, #696:86 top layer of fermented liquor (surāmaṇḍa) K&B: 2, 502, NK: 2, appendix VI, #49, McHugh 2021: 39: 39, 40 tree cotton (kārpāsa) G. arboreum L. ADPS: 231. Pace the identifications of T. B. Singh and Chunekar (GVDB: 92, 247), since G. barbadense L. is native to South America and G. herbaceum L. which is native to Africa: 38, 161 tree cotton (picu) See tree cotton (*kārpāsa*): 40, 42 turmeric (haridrā) Curcuma longa Linn. GVDB: 465: 101, 107 turmeric (rajanī) Curcuma longa, L. ADPS: 169, AVS: 2, 259, NK: 1, #750: 24, 102 turpeth $(trivrt) \rightarrow trvrt\bar{a}$. Operculina turpethum (Linn.) Silva Manso = Ipmoea turpethum R. Br. GVDB: 197.: 66, 87, 149, 155 unhusked rice (śāli) Oriza sativa, Linn. GVDB: 395-396: 24, 160

Tellicherry bark (kuṭaja) Holarrhena

velvet-leaf (pāṭhā) Cissampelos pariera, L. See ADPS: 366, NK: 1, #592, GJM1: 573, AVS: 1, 95; cf. AVS: 2, 277: 32, 63, 100 velvet-mite (*indragopa*) Kerria lacca (Kerr.). Lienhard 1978:82 verbena (phañjī) Clerodendrum serratum, L. See AVS: 2, 121, ADPS: 87:85 watered buttermilk (udaśvit) MW: 183: 82 weaver's beam tree (muskaka) Schrebera swietenioides, Roxb. See AVS: 5, 88, Lord, NK: 1, #2246: 68, 106 white babool (arimeda) Acacia leucophloea, (Roxb.) Willd. See AVS: 1, 23: 32 white calotropis (alarka) Calotropis procera, (Ait.) R. Br. See NK: 1, #428, Chopra: 46b, Chopra IDG: 305–308: 41 white clitoria ($\acute{s}vet\bar{a}$) $\rightarrow giry\bar{a}hv\bar{a}$. Clitoria ternatea, L. See AVS: 2, 129, NK: 1, #621:84 white cutch tree (somavalka) Acacia polyacantha, Willd. See AVS: 1, 30, IGP 7, GJM1: 602, AVS: 2, 935; pace NK: 1, #1038:85, 106 white dammer tree (sarja) Vateria indica, L. See NK: 1, #2571, AVS: 5, 349 f, AVS: 1, 292 f, Chopra: 253a: 32 white siris (kiṇihī) Albizia procera, (Roxb.) Benth. See GVDB 98, NK: 1, #93:101 white water-lily (kumuda) Nymphaea alba, Linn. GVDB: 105: 23 wild asparagus ($bahuputr\bar{a}$) \rightarrow nandana? Asparagus racemosus, Willd. See further wild asparagus (śatāvarī): 85 wild asparagus (śatāvarī) Asparagus racemosus, Willd. See ADPS: 441, AVS: 1, 218, NK: 1, #264, IGP: 103, AVS: 4, 249 ff, Dymock: 3, 482 ff: 70, 71, 128, 161 wild celery (agnika) \rightarrow may be $bhal\bar{a}taka$, lāngalī, ajamodā, morata, or agnimantha, GVDB: 4. Uncertain: 100 wild celery (ajamodā) Apium graveolens, L.: 100

Withania (aśvagandhā) Withania somnifera (L.) Dunal. See AVS: 5, 409 f, Dymock: 2, 566 f., Chevallier 150: 41, 67 wolfsbane (vatsanābha) Aconitum napellus, L. See AVS: 1, 47, NK: 1, #42, Potter_{rev}: 4 f. Or Aconitum chasmanthum Stapf ex Holmes, GVDB: 357: 155

wood apple (*kapittha*) Limonia acidissima, L. See AVS: 3, 327, NK: 1, #1021: 84, 86 woodrose (*mūṣikakarṇī*) Jatopha curcas, L. AVS: 3, 261, NK: 1, #1374. GVDB: 317; ADPS: 23–25 discuss this issue well: 84 yellow-berried nightshade (*kṣudrā*) Solanum virginianum, L. See ADPS: 100, NK: 1, #2329, AVS: 5, 164: 101, 102

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