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{Ficus religiosa}

{Moraceae}

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| Tamil | {அரசம்} |
| Malayalam | {Areyal} |
| Hindi | {Pipal } |
| English | {Sacred fig} |

Description

{Ficus religiosa, or the sacred fig/Peepal tree, is a large, fast-growing tree native to India that can reach up to 30 meters in height. It is characterized by its large, leathery, heart-shaped leaves with a distinct tail-like drip tip, a pale, often buttressed trunk, and small, rounded, purplish figs that grow in pairs. The tree is culturally significant to Hindus and Buddhists, used in traditional medicine for various ailments, and is important for its shade and role as a host for lac insects.}

Useful Parts

{Twak (bark) ,phala (fruit) ,ksira (latex) ,Ankura!(tender shoot).}

Benefits

1. {1. Used to cleanse the wound.  
   2. Used to improve lusture.  
   3. Used in bleeding disorders.  
   4. Used to arrest diarrhoea.  
   5. Having anti-inflammatory properties.  
   6. Reduce burning sensation.}

Pharmacological Action

* {Astringent, cooling, Aphrodisiacs.}

Rasapancakam

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| Rasa | {Kasaya , Madhura.} |
| Guna | {Guru , Ruksha.} |
| Virya | {Sita } |
| Vipaka | {Katu} |
| Karma | {Pitta ,kapha shamaka} |