{Rakta Chandana}

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{Pterocarpus santalinus }

{Fabaceae }

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| Tamil | {Sikapu Chandanam } |
| Malayalam | {Chowpu Chandanam} |
| Hindi | {Lal chandan} |
| English | {Red sandalwood} |

Description

{Rakta Chandana, or Red Sandalwood, is a tree native to the Eastern Ghats of India, prized for its rich red, non-aromatic heartwood, which is used medicinally in Ayurveda and in modern skincare for its healing and anti-inflammatory properties. }

Useful Parts

{Heartwood}

Benefits

1. {1. Varnya   
   2. Chakshushya   
   3. Vrushya}

Pharmacological Action

* {1. Anti viral  
  2. Anti oxidant   
  3. Anti bacterial   
  4. Anti inflammatory }

Rasapancakam

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| Rasa | {Tikta, Madhura} |
| Guna | {Laghu, Ruksha} |
| Virya | {Shita} |
| Vipaka | {Katu} |
| Karma | {Kapha , pitta hara} |