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Botanical Name : Curcuma aromatica Salisb.

Family : Zingiberaceae

Introduction :

Its uses similar to those of Curcuma longa.

Names in different Indian languages :

English : Wild turmeric, Yellow Zedoary, cochin turmeric

Hindi : Ban haridra, jangli haldi

Malayalam : Kasthurimanjal

Sanskrit : Vanaharidra

Tamil : Kasturimanjal, kattumanjal

Telgu : Kasturi pasupu

Morphology :

Tuberous herb, 50 -80 cm height , red - orange colored rhizome.

Leaves - elliptic- lanceolate, boarder than C. longa , petiole long.

Flower - pinkish white, 3 lobed

fruit - globose

Distribution & Habitat :

All over India, cultivated in Kerala

Chemical constituents :

Curdione, cerumol. Curcumol and curdione

Properties :

RASA-katu, tikata

GUNA-laghu

VIRYA-ushna

VIPAKA-katu

Karma : kushtaghna, vathaghna

antimicrobial, antifungal, anthelmintic

Srotogamitva :**Dosha :** vathaghna**Dhatu :** raktha**Mala :** mutrala**Organ :** liver,skin**Indication :**

Cough, leucoderma, asthma, bruises and sprains, to skin eruptions and infections

Part used : Rhizome**Dosage :** Powder 1-2g**Therapeutic uses :**

A decoction is administered in biliary gastritis

Paste useful in insect bite and skin disease

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