

**BRUHATI (*Solanum indicum*)**

**Family-** Solanaceae

**Synonyms-**

**Vartaki-** Plant resembles the small variety of brinjal.

**Dupradharshini-** Plant has thorns all over

**Kantaki** - Plant bearing spines

**Sinhi-** Improves the voice like roar of a lion

**Rashtrika-** It is indigenous to India

**Bahuputrika-** Plant yields plenty of fruits

**Bruhati-** Bigger variety of brhati dravya

**Kshudrabhantaki-** The fruit resembles bhancaki brinjal but smaller in size

**Pita tandula-** Seeds are yellow in colour

**Kuli-** Fruits are in clusters

**Mahati** - Bigger variety of brhati dravya



**Botanical description-**

**Brihati** - is a stiff, much-branched, prickly shrub growing upto a height of 3-6 feet. Prickles are sharp, often slightly recurved, short hooked, and have a broad compressed base.

**Stem** - is stout and the branches are covered with minute stellate brown hairs.

**Leaves** - are ovate in outline, prickly on both sides. They are clothed above with simple hairs and have bulbous base intermixed with small stellate ones, while small stellate hairs cover them on the lower surface.

**Flowers** - are pale, purple and occur in racemose, extra-axillary cymes.

**Fruit** - is a globose berry, green with white lining when young and becomes yellow when ripe. Sometimes it has a few stellate hairs at the apex.

**Seeds** - are small, many and discoid.

**Species-**

Neelpusha- *solanum indicum*

Shwetapuspa- *Solanum torvum*

**Rasa panchak -**

**Rasa** - Tikta, katu

**Guns** - laghu, ruksha tikshna

**Virya-** Ushana

**Vipaka** - katu

**Karma-**

Doshkarma - kapha vara samak

Dhatu karma - shukra rechak

Mala karma - grahi, mutral

**Rogagnata-**

Kasa , swasa, kustha, jwar, kandugna, shirshool, vedanasthapan, hikkanigrahan ,  
pratishaya, chardi, udarshool, asmari,mutrakracha

**Part use**

Mool, Fruit

**Dose**

Kwatha- 40- 80 ml

Churna 3- 6 GM

**Chemical composition**

Solanine, Carotene, Carpesterol, Solanocarpone, Diosogenin,  $\beta$ -sitosterol, Lanosterol,  
Solasonine, Solamargine, Solasodine, and vit. C etc.