

KHADIRA (*Acacia catechu*)

Family - Mimosaceae

Synonyms-

- **Khadira-** Strengthens teeth.
- **Dantadhavan-** Tender stems are used as tooth brush.
- **Balpatra-** Leaves are very small.
- **Gayatri-** protects voice.
- **Somvalak-**having white colored stem bark.



Rasa-Panchak

- Guna - Laghu, Rooksha Rasa-Tikta, Kashaya
- Vipaka - Katu
- Veerya-Sheeta
- Prabhava- Kushthaghna

Chemical constituent: Catechin, Tannin, Catechu- tannin acid

Part used - Bark, Heart wood

Dose - 1 to 3 gm; Kwatha: 50 to 100 ml;

Heartwood: 2½ to 1 gm

Formulation - Khadirarishtha, Khadiradi Vati

