

MARICHA (*Piper nigrum*)

Family - Piperaceae

Synonyms –

- **Ushna** - Treats kapha disorders.
- **Katuka**- causes secretion from eyes.
- **Krishna**- Black in color.
- **Maricha**- it caused agony to the tongue because of its pungent taste.
- **Vellaj**- grow near the river.



Rasa-Panchak

- **Guna**- Laghu, Teekshna (Fresh- Guru)
- **Rasa** - Katu
- **Vipaka**-Katu (Fresh- Madhura)
- **Veerya**- Ushna (Fresh- Natyaushna)



Chemical Constituent - Piperine, Piperide, Trichostachine, Piperettine, Cryptone, Piperonal

Part used-Fruit

Dose- ½ to 1 gm

Formulation - Marichadi Taila, Marichadi Gutika