

**MUSTA (*Cyperus rotundus*)**

**Family** - Cyperaceae

**Synonyms** –

- **Gundra**- Grows near river.
- **Nagarmusta**-liked by population of town areas.
- **Musta**- Cuts or breaks through the disease.
- **Sugradhi**- having good smell, Him- treats burning sensation.

**Rasa-Panchak**

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



**Chemical Constituents** - Rotundene, Terpenoids, Flavonoids, Isopatchoula, Quercetin, Emblicacin, Phyllembein

**Part used**-Rhizome

**Dose** - **Churna**: 3 to 6 gm; **Kwatha**: 50 to 100 ml

**Formulation** - Mustakadi Kwath, Mustakarishtha

