

Akarkara (*Anacyclus pyrethrum*)

Family: Asteraceae / Compositae

Vernacular Names: Hindi: Akarkara, Bengali: Akarakara, Marathi: Akkalakara, Tamil: Akkarakaram, Telugu: Akkalakarra, Urdu: Aqaraqarha, English: Pellitory Paryay / Sanskrit

Synonyms: Akallaka, Akarakarabha, Agragrahi, Vajikari, Snigdhapatra

Ras Panchak:

Rasa	- Katu,
Guna	- Ruksha, Tikshna,
Virya	- Ushna,
Vipaka	- Katu
Prabhav	- Nadi uttejaka

Amayik Prayog: Pakshaghata, Ardita, Kampavata, Dantashool, Dantakrimi, Swarabheda, Kasa, Napunsakata, Sukrastambhaka

Matra: Churna 0.51 gm. Kwath gandoosha

Specific Formulations: Akarakarabhadi Churna, Akarakarabhadi Vati, Akarakarabhadi Avaleha

Chemical Composition: Pellitorin/pyrethrin, alkyl amides, anacyclin, inulin, sesamin, flavonoids, saponin, tannin

