

Arkparni (*Aglaia odorata* Lour.)

Family: Meliaceae – Neem family

Vernacular Names: Sanskrit – Akparni, Arkparni

Synonyms: *Aglaia oblanceolata*, *Aglaia pentaphylla*, *Aglaia sinensis*, *Aglaia odorata* var. *microphyllina*,

Ras Panchak: Not elaborated in major Nighantus. Based on family traits:

Rasa - Tikta, Kashaya

Guna - Laghu, Ruksha

Virya - Sheeta

Vipaka - Katu

Used for jwara, vrana. Classical data limited – needs Bhavaprakasha confirmation.

Amayik Prayog: Folk use as medicinal plant. Research mentions antiviral activity.

Matra: Not standardized in classical texts. Research uses extract form.

Specific Formulation: No classical formulation. Modern research extracts used.

Chemical Composition: Contains odorine, rocaglamide derivatives. Flowers used in Chinese medicine for fragrance.

