

Mehndi (*Lawsonia inermis L.*)

Family: Lythraceae

Vernacular: Hindi Mehndi, Sanskrit Madyantika, English Henna

Synonyms: Madayantika, Raktagarba, Nilika

Ras Panchak:

Rasa - Tikta Kashaya,

Guna - Laghu Ruksha,

Veerya - Sheeta,

Vipaka - Katu

Amayik Prayog: Raktapitta, Twak roga, Daha, Shirashoola

Matra: Patra churna 3 - 6 g, Swarasa 10 - 20 ml, Bahya lepa

Specific Formulation: Madyantikadi lepa, Mehendi taila

Chemical Composition: Lawsone, Gallic acid, Tannins, Luteolin, Mannitol

