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## DEPARTMENT OF DRAVYAGUNA



## **AMLIKA**

Marathi:

Chinch

Botanical name:

Tamarindus indiaca

Synonyms:

Tamarindus occidentalis Gaertn.

Tamarindus officinalis Hook

Family:

Fabaceae

Common name:

Tamagenus

Description:

Tamarindusindicais a large evergreen tree up to 30 m tall, bole usually 1-2 m, up to 2 m diameter; crown dense, widely spreading, rounded; bark rough, fissured, greyish-brown.

Tamarindus is a monospecific genus.

Attributes:

Rasa-Amla, Veerya-Amla, Vipaka-UshanaGuna-Guru, Ruksha.

Medicinal uses:

T. indica is used traditionally in many countries as around the world. The

whole plant parts have rich nutritional value and wide usage in madicine. In traditional medicine it is used in wound healing, abdominal pain, diarrhea, dysentery, parasitic infestation, fever, malaria and respiratory

problems