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**LOKNETE RAJARAMBAPU PATIL**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DRAVYAGUNA



### APARAJITA

**Marathi:**

**Botanical name:**

**Synonyms: -**

**Family:**

**Common name:**

**Description:**

Gokarna

Clitoria ternatea

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Fabaceae (Pea Family)

Butterfly pea

Aparajita consists of dried root of Clitoriatermatea Linn. (Fam. Fabaceae); a Perennial climber with slender downy stem, found throughout the tropical regions of the Country being cultivated in gardens every where and often also found growing over hedges and thickets. Butterfly pea is native to Africa and SE Asia, widely cultivated in India, South America and Australia.

**Attributes :**

Ras –Katu, Tikta, Kashay Vipak – Katu Virya - Sheet

Guna – Laghu, Ruksha. Prabhav - Medhya

**Medicinal uses:**

The whole plant and seed extracts are useful in stomatitis, piles, sterility in female, hematemesis, insomnia, epilepsy, psychosis, leucorrhea, and polyurea. The root bark is diuretic and laxative and its roots possess anti-inflammatory, analgesic, and antipyretic properties. The roots are also purgative, ophthalmic, alexiteric, anthelmintic, depurative, aphrodisiac, and are useful in indigestion, constipation, soar throat, skin diseases, eye ailments, tubercular glands, amentia, hemicrania, burning sensation, strangury, leprosy, leucoderma, elephantiasis, arthritis, bronchitis, asthma, pulmonary tuberculosis, ascites, ulcers, visceromegaly, and as a poultice for joints