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## **BABBUL**

Marathi: Babhula

Botanical name: Acacia nilotica

Synonyms: Mimosa nilotica Thunb., Mimosa scorpioides L.

Family: Fabaceae

Common name: Babul, Black Babul, IndianGum arabic tree

Description: A thorny tree 8-10 m. high. Trunk - grey.Branches - straight hanging downwards. Tender branches are used for brushing teeth.Leaves- bipinnate compound, Leaflets - 10 to 20 pairs, sub sessile. Glabrous .Flowers - yellow.Fruit – pod, Legumes - 7 to 10 cm. long with 8-10 white. Seeds-8-10, Brownish white gum exudes from the trunk which is available in the market.

Attributes — Rasa- Kashay Veerya- Sheeta Vipak- Katu Guna- Guru, Ruksha. Medicinal uses: Being a blood purifier, haemostatic, vasoconstriction and healing property, its powder is sprinkled on burnt injuries and bleeds, Decoction of bark is used for uttara basti (enema through vagina) in leucorrhoea. It is also used for tub bath in rectal prolapse and for gargles in oral disorders. Useful in diarrhoea, dysentery, piles, Anthelemintic, bleeding disorder, cough and urinary disorders. Gum is used in dysuria and loss of libido. In premature ejaculation powder of raw legume + sugar is found useful.