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KARMARD

Marathi:

Botanical name:-

Synonyms:

Family:

Common name:

Description-

The plant *Carissa carandas* (Apocynaceae) is an evergreen shrub or small crooked tree up to 3 m in tall with dichotomous branches armed with simple or forked, 2-4 cm long, paired axillary thorns. Bark is yellowish brown, peeling in square flakes.

Attributes :

Rasa- Madhur, Veerya- Sheeta, Vipak- Madhur. Guna –Snigdha

Medicinal uses.

Various parts (fruits, leaves, bark and roots) of *Carissa carandas* are popular for their medicinal use in diarrhea, constipation, malaria, epilepsy, neurological disorder, pain, myopathic spasms, leprosy, anorexia, cough, pharyngitis, diabetes, seizures, scabies and fever