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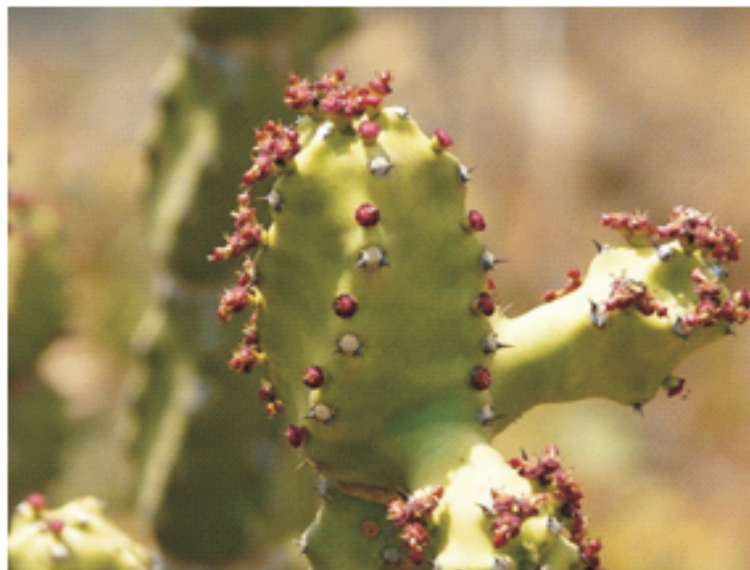
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TRIDHA SNUHI

Marathi:

Botanical name:

Synonyms:

Family:

Common name:

Description:

Tridhar nivadunga

Euphorbia antiquorum

Vajrakantaka

Euphorbiaceae

Triangular Spurge, Square Spurge

Triangular Spurge is a small succulent tree, usually shrub-like, with plentiful white sap. Wide spread throughout peninsular India, it can be found growing up to an altitude of 800 m. One of the largest armed tree Euphorbias with an average height of 5-7 m, it has been known to attain gigantic proportions if left undisturbed. Older stems cylindrical, with brownish bark; younger branches smooth, green, distinctly 3(-4)-angled, distinctly articulate with the segments 6-30 by 2-5 cm, drying greenish, with shallow to hardly narrowed sinuses between the spine-shields. Spine-shields in rows, shallow, 1.5-2 cm apart, spines in pairs, (3-)4-6 mm long, blackish, persistent. The flower structures are called cyathia.

Attributes :

Ras – Katu, Vipak – Katu, Virya – Ushna, Guna - Guru, Tikshna.

Medicinal uses:

Juice of the plant is useful in chest pain and constipation. Latex is applied to boils for early suppuration and healing. Root bark is purgative. Latex is useful in killing maggots of wounds. Saline extract of the plant is antibiotic.