

The Review Article on “Pharmacognostical and Pharmacological Activity of *Pongamia Pinnata*”

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Abstract: Medicinal plants are important in the traditional medicine and as well as in modern pharmaceutical drugs.^[1] *Pongamia pinnata* exhibits many pharmacological attributes. The plant extract shows anti Diarrhoeal, anti-fungal, anti-plasmodial, anti-ulcer, anti-inflammatory, anti-nociceptive, Anti-hyperglycaemic, anti-hyperammonic, anti-lipoxidative, anti-oxidant and analgesic Activities. For gums, teeth and ulcers, roots are used for cleaning. For bleeding piles, bark Is used internally.^[2] It contains several phyto constituents belonging to category flavonoids And fixed oils. The fruits and sprouts of *P. pinnata* were used in folk remedies for abdominal tumours in India, the seeds for keloid Tumours in Sri Lanka and a powder derived from the plant for tumours in Vietnam. In Sanskrit India, seeds were used for skin Aliments

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