

Review on Pharmacological Activity of Bhallataka

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Abstract

Bhallataka (Semecarpus annacardium Linn.) belongs to a family Anacardiaceae. It is commonly called as Bhilava. It is found in outer Himalayas from Satluja to Sikkim and fairly common throughout the hotter parts of India. It is known for its anti-inflammatory, anti-bacterial, anti-cancer activity. The review deals with the detailed therapeutic and pharmacological activities of the above plant with scientific evidence of their uses and action.