

PHARMACOGNOSTICAL STUDY OF *TAMARINDUS INDICA* LINN. ROOT

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Tamarindus indica Linn. (Family-*Caesalpinaceae*) root is a useful Ayurvedic drug. It is astringent, constipating, emmenagogue, tonic and useful in diarrhoea, asthma, amenorrhoea etc. The present study for the first time reports the pharmacognostical study of root according to WHO guidelines. The observed analytical results may be helpful to fix the standards of this drug.