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LANTONA CAMARA





Synonyms:-

- Hindi: Lantana (लान्टाना)
- Gujarati: Lantana (લેન્ટાના)
- English: Lantana, Common Lantana, Wild Sage, Tick Berry

Botanical Name:-

- Lantana camara L.

Family:-

- Verbenaceae

Chemical Constituents (C.C):-

- Contains alkaloids, triterpenoids, flavonoids, and essential oils.
- Lantana leaves have antimicrobial, fungicidal, and insecticidal properties.
- Alkaloids stimulate intestinal movement, lower blood pressure, and enhance respiration.

Uses:-

- Ornamental shrub used in gardens for its colorful flowers that attract butterflies and pollinators.
- Leaves and bark used in traditional medicine for skin diseases, ulcers, swellings, and as insect repellent. Berries eaten by birds, helping seed dispersal.
- Stalks used for paper pulp.

Market Presentation:-

- Sold as ornamental plants for landscaping and wildlife gardens. Traditional medicinal preparations use leaves and bark extracts.
- Often considered invasive in many tropical and subtropical regions due to rapid spreading.