USEFUL PLANTS IN PEST CONTROL

GARLIC

Scientific name: *Allium sativum*

Hindi:लहसन

Lehsan

Lahsun, लहसन Lahsan, लस्सन Lassan • Telugu: velluli • Urdu: لہسن

Plant parts used : Whole plant, bulbs, leaves, flower

Mode of Action : Repellent, insecticidal, nematicidal, fungicidal, antibiotic

Alkaloid present: Allicin

GLIRICIDIA

Common Names: Kakawate,Madriado,Madredecacao

Telugu: Madri,Bengali:Saranga

Scientific name: *Gliricidia sepium*

Family: Leguminosae

Plant part used: Leaves and bark

Mode of Action: : Insecticidal, repellent, and rodenticidal

ONION

Common names: Onion, Shallot

Scientific name: *Allium sepa* Family: Alliaceae

Plant parts used: : Bulbs

Mode of Action: : Insecticidal and repellent

It contains polyphenols

PAPAYA

Scientific name: *Carica papaya*

Family: Caricaceae

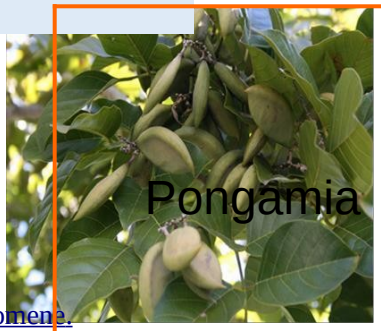
Plant parts used: : Leaves, seeds, unripe fruit

Mode of Action : Repellent,insecticidal,rodenticidal,fungicidal(Sridhar;et.al.,2002:p. 34)

Phytochemicals present:

Papaya skin, pulp , leaves and seeds contain a variety of phytochemicals, including carotenoids and polyphenols,[33] as well as benzyl isothiocyanates and benzyl glucosinates, with skin and pulp levels that increase during ripening.[34] Papaya seeds also contain the cyanogenic substance prunasin

PONGAMIA



Commonnames:Pongam,Pongamia,Punaoiltree

Scientific name: *Pongamia pinnata, P. labra* Family:Leguminiceae

Plant parts used: : Roots, leaf, flower, seeds, fruit

Mode of Action: : Insecticidal, antifeedant, repellent

Phytochemicals;

due to bitter flavonoid constituents including karanjin, pongamol, tannin and karanja chromene.

TURMERIC

Common names: Indian saffron,Tumeric,Yellow ginger

Scientific name:*Curcuma domestica*

Family: Zingiberaceae

Plant parts used: Rhizome

Mode of Action: Repellent, insecticidal, antifungal

Alkaloid present: Curcumin

VITEX

Common names:Chinese chaste tree, Indian privet tree, Lagundi

Scientific name:*Vitex negundo*

Family:Verbenaceae

Plant parts used: Leaves

Mode of Action: Antifeedant, repellent, anti fungal and anti bacterial

GINGER

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PARTS USED: Tubers

USE: Fragrant oils extracted are used in controlling pest

Alkaloid present;

Gingeberin

SOAPNUT

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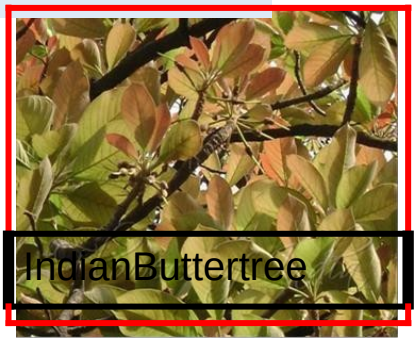
PARTS USED: Fruits

USE: Resins present in the fruits are used in concoctions and decoction

Phytochemical present:

Saponins

INDIAN BUTTER TREE (*MADHUCA INDICA*)



Telugu:Ippa Hindi:Mahua महुआ Bengali:Maul Marathi:Kat-illipi

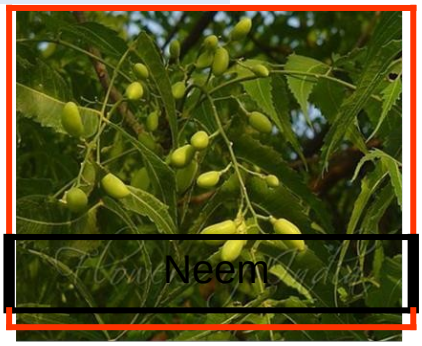
PARTS USED: Seed ,oil

USE: Saponin's present in the oils are used in controlling pests

Phytochemicals :

The main chemical constituents in *madhuca indica* are tannins, saponins steroids,β-amyrin, β -amyrin acetate, β -amyrincinamate, β -amyrindecanate, betullic acid, ursolic acid, stigma sterol,- β carotene, qnercetin are present and

VEPA OR NEEM (*AZADIRACHTA INDICA*)



Hindi: नीम Neem Marathi: Nimbay

PARTS USED: Leaves, Seed

USE: Meliacin, Azidirachtin, present helps in controlling pests and pathogens

MODUGA OR FLAME OF THE FOREST (*BUTEA MONOSPERMA*)

PARTS USED: Flowers

USE: Chalcones and Mopanols present controls termites

BILLA GANNERU OR PERIWINKLE

PARTS USED: Leaves, roots

USE: Alkaloids controls pests

CHRYSANTHEMUM (*CHRYSANTHEMUM INDICUM*)

PARTS USED: Flowers

USE: Alkaloids (pyrethrums) controls pests

EUCALYPTUS (*EUCALYPTUS OCCIDENTALIS*)

PARTS USED: Leaves

USE: Essential oils present controls pests

GUAVA (*PSIDIUM GUAJAVA*)

PARTS USED: Leaves
USE: Beta–Sitosterol and Maslinic acid controls pathogens

THANGEDU (*CASSIA AURICULATA*)

PARTS USED: Leaves, Seeds
USE: Emodin and Quinol Tannins' present controls pests and root ro

BEAL (*Aegle Marelos*)
PARTS USED: Leaves
USE: Beta-Sitosterol present in leaves controls pests

MUSTARD (BRASSICA JUNCEA)
PARTS USED: Leaves, Seeds
USE: Ninhydrin, present in leaves controls pests

CASTOR (*RICINUS COMMUNIS*)

PARTS USED : LEAVES
USE : Alkaloid Ricin present in leaves controls pests

OLEANDER (*Nerium Oleander*)

PARTS USED: Leaves
USE: Oleandrin and Niriodin present controls pests and pathogen

LANTANA (*LANTANA CAMARA*)
PARTS USED: Leaves
USE: Alkaloids present controls pest and pathogens

MARIGOLD (*TAGETES ERECTA*)
PARTS USED: Flowers
USE: Alkaloids present controls pathogens

DATURA (DATURA STRAMONIUM)

PARTS USED: Leaves
USE: Alkaloids, Hyoscyamine, atropine present control pests

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