

Chandan



- 1. Name of Tree:** Chandan
- 2. Scientific Name:** Santalum album
- 3. Vernacular Name :** Sandalwood, Fragrant sandalwood, White Sandalwood • Hindi: चंदन Chandan, संदल Sandal • Sanskrit: अनिदिता Anindita, Bhadrasara, चन्दनम् Chandanam
- 4. Age:** 100 years
- 5. Season:** All seasons
- 6. Medicinal properties:** Natural Disinfectant, Skin Moisturizer, Anti-Aging Agent, Reduces Acne, Cures Ocular Diseases, Heals Ulcer, Reduces Stress, Relaxes Nerves and Muscles, Prevents Natural Teeth Loss, Helps Balance Skin Tone, and Restores Sun-burnt Skin
- 7. Chemical Compound:**
- 8. Description:** Sandalwood is an evergreen tree, growing up to 4-9 m tall. The trees have a long life. The reddish or brown bark can be almost black and is smooth in young trees, becoming cracked with a red reveal. The heartwood is pale green to white as the common name indicates.
- 9. Most favorable Location:** These types of trees are fragrant and therefore are mostly present in India. However, fewer of them are available in South Asia, Australia and Indonesia.
- 10. Therapeutic Uses:** Sandalwood oil was used traditionally to treat skin diseases, acne, dysentery, gonorrhoea, liver disease, gallbladder problems, heatstroke, headache.
- 11. Nutritious value:** Paste of sandalwood powder, turmeric powder as well as fullers earth (Multani Mitti), include rose water and also apply on face and hands daily just before your bath.
- 12. Religious and Cultural Context:** The wood is used for worshipping the god Shiva, and it is believed that goddess Lakshmi lives in the sandalwood tree.

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