

Pharmaco-Botanical Studies on the South Indian  
Market Sample of *Gaja pippali* (*Balanophora*  
*fungosa* Forst. & Forst. f. ssp. *indica*  
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*The South Indian market samples of Gaja pippali sold under the trade name Attithippali has been identified as B. fungosa ssp. indica which is a root parasite. The pharmaco-botanical studies of this drug has been carried out.*

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