

## IDENTIFICATION OF THE MARKET SAMPLES OF FLOWERS OF *GURHAL* (*HIBISCUS ROSA-SINENSIS* LINN.)

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*Two crude drug samples were received as flowers of the Gurhal (Hibiscus rosa-sinensis Linn.) for identification under consultancy service of the Institute. Both the samples were identified as the flowers of Buroons or Burans (Rhododendron arboreum Smith) of the family Ericaceae. In the present study a comparative study of the flowers of H. rosa-sinensis Linn. and Rhododendron arboreum Smith has been made for establishing correct identity of the market samples.*