

## PHARMACOGNOSTIC STANDARDIZATION OF 'DRAVANTI'

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*'Dravanthi' is an Ayurvedic drug used in worm infestations, ascites, constipation, oedema and leprosy. Also used in snakebite poisoning. Books on Materia Medica equates Dravanti as 'Jatropha glandulifera'. But in the South Indian raw Drug trade J. gossypifolia is sold as Dravanti belonging to the same family Euphorbiaceae.*

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