

MICROMORPHOLOGICAL STUDIES ON THE RHIZOME OF *SANSEVIERIA ROXBURGHIANA* SCHULT.

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Sansevieria roxburghiana Schult. (Liliaceae) Stout, usually fleshy herbs, root stock, often stoloniferous or creeping rhizome; leaves narrow, cartilaginous or fleshy, flat or terete nerves immersed; flowers spike-like racemed, white or pale green on a stout scape; perianth tube; fruit membranaceous, seeds globose. Rhizome are used in purgative, febrifuge, gonorrhoea, heart-disease, itch, leprosy, fever, cough, piles, asthma, tuberculosis and dysuria. Rhizome contains sanservierine. There is no anatomical work reported on the rhizome of the plant, the present work was aimed to study its anatomical characters on record. The data evolved can be used for pharmacognostic identification of the drug.

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