

Chapter 48

Herbal Medicines

Herbal medicine is also called botanical medicines. It refers to use of the plants and its part for medicinal purpose. Fill in the blanks :

1. _____ leaves are widely used to heal burns, wounds and other skin ailments.



2. _____ is used in Ayurvedic traditions to treat gynecological disorders. The bark is also used to combat oedema and swellings.



3. The bitter things are used as toothbrush. _____ oil is an excellent antibiotic.

4. _____ have fibres on its fruit and grow near beaches. Oil derived from its fruit is edible, and is an excellent body conditioner.



5. _____ is called the 'King of Herbs'. It is a sacred plant and helps in curing colds.



6. _____ has bitter seeds and leaves helps in digestion.

7. _____ is an expensive perfume. The paste of wood is good for acne and pimples.



8. _____ are good mosquito repellent and are flavouring agents in sambar and rasam.

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Clove is used for upset stomach and its oil is used to treat toothache.

Help Card

Neem, Curry leaves, Sandal, Fenugreek, Aloe vera, Basil, Ashoka tree, Coconut

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