

**Name of Herbal Plant : Vinca**

**Description** : Vinca Minor Is A Perennial Evergreen Herb That Matures At About 6 Tall And Stems That Continue To Elongate Each Year To Many Yards In Length.

**Synonyms** : Vinca Rasea

**Biological Source** : It Is Consist Of Dried Entire Plant Of Catharanthus Roseus.

**Family** : Apocynaceae

**Geographical Source** : The Plant Is A Native Of Madagascar. It Is Found In Countries Especially In India, Australia, South African. It Is Also Found In North And South America. The Plant Is Cultivated As Garden Plant In Europe And India.

**Vernacular Name in English:** Periwinkle, Madagascar Periwinkle.

**Vernacular Name in Hindi** : Vinka Sthaaneey Bhaash

**Vernacular Name in Marathi:** Vinka Sthanika Bhasa

**Vernacular Name in Kannada:** Vinka Desiya

**Chem. Constituents** : Ajmalicine, Serpentine,

**Uses:**

- Antitumor- Treat Hodgkin'S Disease,
- Treat - Leukaemia In Children,
- Astringent, Treat Sore Throat,
- Bleeding Piles.

