

A REVIEW ARTICLE ON CASIA ABSUS LINN

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ABSTRACT

Casia absus Linn. Is a plant in the family Fabaceae is an erect or procumbent much branched annual or short lived perennial. Though this plant has a foreign origin, it is found throughout most of India. Commonly in open habitats and wastland, ascending up to 1500 meter in the himalayas. The plant parts used for the treatment of bronchitis, asthma ,cough, conjunctivitis, leucoderma, renal and hepatic diseases, constipation ,tumors ,venaerul ulcer and wound healing. The active chemical constitute sito-sterol-beta -D- glucoside andalkaloids-chaksine and isochaksine. The main aim of the article is to highlight the botanical description and medical uses against various diseases.

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