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# A BRIEF REVIEW PAPER HERBAL TOOTHPASTE

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## **ABSTRACT**

The aim of present study is to formulate and evaluate herbal tooth paste containing natural ingredients with an emphasis on safety and efficacy, it helps to clean teeth, provide anti cavity, anti caries activity. Dental products having Huge Request in India. In dental products one important product is toothpaste. Toothpaste forms an important item in the yearly grocery shopping of most of the rural and urban household in current situation, herbal products are mostly used by people and more demand in market as compared to synthetic toothpaste. The aim behind these is how the antibacterial, anti -carries, tooth decay, gum disease, oral cancer, tooth erosion, gum infection is treated and cure. In this toothpaste we use multiple herbs such as peeple leaf, marigold, Red catechu, turmeric to maintain health of our tooth and keep them free from microbes. The main aim is to study how to eliminate harmful synthetic ingredients from toothpaste and substitute them with safe and natural ingredients. The toothpaste was prepared by taking people leaf powder, marigold oil, rose water in different proportion, the formulation using less ingredient. Severe tested was performed for visual assessment, pH, physical examination, moisture content, foamability, homogeneity, sharp and edges abrasive particles, spreadability, stability study, extrudability, organoleptic character, shape retention, total flavonoid content, storage stability. The herbal toothpaste made with herbal oil and herbal powder used to clean teeth, provide calcium protection of the teeth, helps to remove dental plague and protect teeth. The herbal toothpaste made from pure organic ingredients and have no side effects. make the teeth healthy.

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# I. INTRODUCTION

The aim behind this formulation is to use to promote natural Formulation instead of harmful chemicals. The natural herbs are very helpful for us having less or no side effects. This formulation is for teeth they make teeth free from bacteria and protect our teeth. the objective behind these is to substitute harmful chemicals with natural ingredients. From these we maintain our oral care and many diseases are entering our body through oral route so oral health is important. to formulate herbal tooth paste to emphasis on safety, efficacy, eliminating harmful synthetic ingredient and substitute with safe natural ingredients.



Our teeth are maintaining our oral care system. they break down food by crushingor cutting before you swallow. humans have 32 teeth, although some have more or less. tooths are play important role in digestion, they look like bones, they are ectodermal organ.

We have different types of teeth, and each type serves an important purpose. There are four types permanent teeth in humans.

- Y Incisor
- Y Canines
- f premolar



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Y Molars

## Incisor:-

Your incisors are the most visible teeth in your mouth. Most people have four incisors on the upper jaw and four on the lower. These include your front two teeth and the teeth on either side of them. Each incisor has a single narrow edge, which helps cut into food when you bite.

#### Canines:-

Canine teeth get their name because they resemble a dog's fangs. They're pointier than other types of teeth. Most people have four canine teeth — one in each quadrant (upper right, upper left, lower right, lower left). Canine teeth help you tear into foods like meat and crunchy vegetables. Sometimes, people call canines "eye teeth" because of their position directly under your eyes.

#### Premolars:-

Also called bicuspids, premolars sit between your canines and your molars (the teeth in the back of your mouth). Premolar teeth have features of both canines and molars. They help you tear, crush and grind food into smaller pieces.

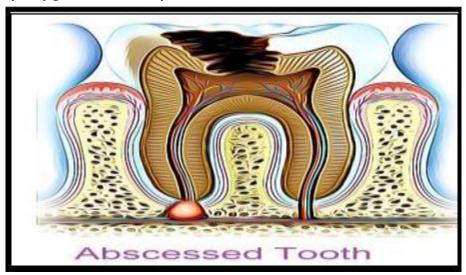
## Molars:-

Your molar teeth are in the very back of your mouth. Most of your chewing — about 90% — takes place here. Most adults have 12 molar teeth — three in each quadrant. Molar teeth include wisdom teeth (third molars). So, if you've had your wisdom teeth removed, or if you were born without them, then you probably have eight molars altogether. Because molars are your main chewing teeth,

they're good for crushing and grinding up your food.

# Common teeth problem: -Toothache:-

**Sensitivity to heat, cold or sweets:** A toothache refers to pain in or around yourtooth. Minor toothaches can occur from a temporary gum irritation that you cantreat at home.



# Sore, bleeding gums:

Bleeding of the gums on gentle probing, or gingival bleeding tendency, and also bleeding in the eye, or retinal hemorrhaging, were associated with low vitamin C levels in the bloodstream.





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## Some of the most common dental treatments include: -

- Y Dental fillings.
- Y Dental crowns.
- Υ Dental bridges.
- Y Dental bonding.
- Υ Teeth whitening.
- Y Porcelain veneers.
- Y Teeth braces.
- Y Dental implants.
- Υ Dentures.

## **Ingredients Of Herbal Toothpaste**

## Peeple Tree leaves: -

The peepal tree is considered the mythical 'Tree of Life' or 'World Tree' of the Indian subcontinent. The peepal tree, also called Ficus religiosa, belonging to the family Moraceae, is a variation of the fig tree known as the bodhi tree. The word 'Ficus' in Latin refers to 'fig', the fruit of the tree and the word 'Religiosa' refers to 'religion', as it is sacred in both Buddhism and Hinduism. Also, for this reason, it is named 'Sacred fig'. It is a huge tree often planted near holy places and temples Help to strengthen the gums and might help with toothache.it also helps to treat throat diease when boil with banyan tree.it also used for eye and hair problem The vernacular names of peepal trees are Pipal, Pipala in Hindi; Jari, Piplo, Pipalo, Piparo in Gujarati; Pimpal, Pipal, Pipal in Marathi; Ashud, Ashvattha, Asvattha in Bengali; Aswatha in Oriya; Ahant in Assamese; Pippal, Pipal in Punjabi; Ravichettu in Telugu; Arara, Arasu, Arasan, Ashwatthan, Arasamaram in Tamil; Ranji, Arlo, Basri, Ashwatha, Ashvatthanara, Aralegida, Aralimara, Basari, Ashvathamara, Ashvattha in Kannada; Arayal in Malayalam; Bad in Kashmiri.



## **Scientific Classification:**

Domain	Eukaryota	
Kingdom	Plantae	
Subkingdom	Vridaeplantae	
Phylum	Tracheophyta	
Subphylum	Euphyllopsida	
Class	Magnoliopsida	
Subclass	Dilleniidae	

# Peepal tree might have the following properties:-

- It may have antidiabetic property
- It may have an anti-inflammatory potential



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It might act as an antioxidant.

Y Anticarries.

## Botanical plant description of peeple tree:-

Tree up to 30 metres (98 ft) tall and with a trunk diameter of up to 3 metres (9.8ft). The leaves are cordate in shape with a distinctive extended drip tip; they are 10–17 cm long and 8–12 cm broad, with a 6–10 cm petiole. The fruits are small figs 1–1.5 cm in diameter, green ripening to purple. Ficus religiosa, commonly called Bodhi tree, peepul and sacred fig, is native to Southeast Asia, southwest China, India and the Himalayan foothills. It is a large broadleaf evergreen tree with wide-spreading branching that grows to 60-100' tall. Over time, the trunk may grow to as much as 9' in diameter.

## Chemical constituents:-

S. No	Activity	Parts Used	Compounds Isolated
1	Anti-diabetic action and Insulin raising effect Insulin sparing action  Hypolipidemic effect  Antioxidant effect  Effects on glucosesphosphate, Hexose kinase and HM GCo Areductase enzyme activity  Anti-tumour  Anti-microbial	Stem bark	3",5-dimethylether of leucocyanidin-3-0-P-D <sup>14</sup> 3",5-dimethylether of leucocyanidin-3-0-P-D- galactosylcellobioside <sup>21</sup>
2			
3		Stem bark	5,7-dimethylether of leucopelargonidin-3-O-a- L-rhamnoside <sup>13</sup>
4		Stem bark	5,7-dimethylether of leucopelargonidin-3-O-a-L-rhamnoside
5		Stem bark	3', 5 -di met hylet her of leucocyanidin-3-O-P-D- galactosyloellobioside 14
6		fruits	Not isolated
7		fruits	Not isolated
8	Anti-diarrhoeal	Hanging roots	Not isolated

# Marigold oil: -

Effective in killing the bacteria which causes gingivitis to cavities.



Marigold, (genus Tagetes), genus of about 50 species of annual herbs of theaster family (Asteraceae), native to southwestern North America, tropical America, and South America. The name marigold also refers to the pot marigold (genus Calendula). It is unrelated plants of several families.

# **Physical Description:**

Members of the genus Tagetes have attractive yellow, orange, or red composite flowers that are solitary on the stems or clustered. The leaves are arranged opposite each other on the stem and are usually finely cut. Characteristic bracts (leaflike structures) form a cup-shaped basebelow each flower head.

## Botanical plant description of marigold tree:-

Marigold is a hardy annual herb native to Southern Europe and is also cultivated extensively in Asia, India, China and other countries with a tropical climate.

Marigold flowers have different fragrances and colors, in which the yellow color ismost common. The marigold is an erect annual herb that grows up to a height of 180 cm .Marigold (Tagetes erecta Linn.) also belongs to Asteraceae family. It is an ornamental flower, commonly known as marigold. However, other names with the common name "marigold" are African marigold, American marigold, Aztec marigold, big marigold, Mexican marigold, saffron marigold, among others.



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## Chemical constituents: -

They are essential oils, carotenoids, flavonoids, terpenoids, thiophenes and phenolic compounds. the important phytochemical constituents present in the different part of the plants are lutein, quercetin, quercetagetin, a glucoside of quercetagetin, syringic acid, thienyl, terpines and phenolic compounds.

#### Calcium carbonate: -

Calcium carbonate is a mild abrasive which helps to safely remove plaque when brushing and gently polishes away surface stains.



## Camphor: -

Camphor helps in managing toothache and gum diseases due to its antiinflammatory property.



#### Sodium chloride:-

sodium chloride, or table salt, as an active ingredient, salt toothpaste acts as a gentle abrasive, capable of removing stains from teeth.



Distilled water: - Used as vehicle in many pharmaceutical formulations.



## **Procedure for formulation**

The peeple leaves powder are home made by shed drying.

All other materials are purchase from market and some are available in our laboratories. we had prepared three formulations in different quantities (sample formula) from those three formulations we selected one for final formulation.

**Step 1:-** The peeple leaves powder were passed through sieve shaker to obtainuniform size.

**Step 2:-** All required ingredients and powders for the preparation were accuratelyweight individually by using digital balance.

Step 3:- peeple leaves powder and other ingredients were triturated in a mortar and pastle to form uniform



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mixture except methyl paraben which is used as preservatives.

**Step 4:-** mix well to form a paste with optimum thickness as like other marketedtooth pastes.

**Step 5:-** methyl paraben add at last and prepared herbal toothpaste was packed into into the toothpaste tube, labeled and used for further studies.

From all three formulations we selected second formula from sample formulafor final formulation..

## Performed various evaluation tests for toothpaste

**Evaluation tests** 

## 1. Physical Examination:

**Color:-** Formulated toothpaste was evaluated for its color. The visually color was checked and it found to be faint green.

**Odour:-** Odour was found by smelling the product, smell slightly camphor smell **Taste:-**Taste was checked manually by tasting the formulation and it was found to be sweet.

Both taste are done for physical examination

#### 2. Abrasiveness: -

Extrude the content 15-20 cm long on the butter paper, repeat the same process for at least ten collapsible tubes. Press with the contents of the entire length with fingertip for the presence of sharp- and hard-edged abrasive particles. Toothpasteshall not contain such particles.

# 3. Determination of spread ability: -

In this method slip and drag characteristic of paste involve. Formulated paste (2g) placed on the ground slide under study. The formulated paste placed like sandwich between this slide and another glass slides for 5min to expel air and to provide a uniform film of the paste between slides. Excess of the paste was scrapped off from the edges. The top plate was then subjected to pull of 80g with the help of string attached to the hook and time (sec) required by the top slide tocover a distance of 7.5cm was noted. A short interval indicated better spread ability

## 4. Homogeneity: -

The toothpaste shall extrude a homogenous mass from the collapsible tube or anysuitable container by applying of normal force at 27±20C. in addition bulk of contents shall extrude from the crimp of container and then rolled it gradually.

## 5. Stability: -

The stability study was performed as per ICH guideline. The formulated paste wasfilled in collapsible tube and stored at different temperature and humidity conditions,  $250C\pm20C$  /  $60\%\pm5\%$  RH,  $300C\pm20C$  /  $65\%\pm5\%$  RH,  $400C\pm20C$  /  $75\%\pm5\%$  RH for the period of three months and studied for appearance, pH and spread ability

# 6. Moisture content Toothpaste:-

(10 gm) weighted in a Porcelain dish and dried it in the oven at 105 o C. It was cooled in a desiccator. The loss of weight is recorded as percentage moisture content and calculated by the given formula. % Moisture = Original sample weight – dry sample weight/ Original sample weight.

## 7. Foaming character: -

1 gm of tooth paste was poured into stoppered test tube (height 16 cm. diameter 6 mm) and volume of the liquid was adjusted with the water up to 10 ml. Tube was stoppered and Shaked length wish, motion for 16 second, two shake/second. Allowed to stand for 15 minutes and height of the foam produced was measured. 2) 10% solution of tooth paste was prepared. 4ml of this solution was added to 146 ml of water at 30 o C. The solution was agitated for 10 seconds. The foam was poured in to a 100 ml graduated cylinder to overflowing. A rubber stopper was gently dropped in to the foam. The time for the rubber stopper to pass two points (40ml80ml) was measured. Longer time of fall indicates the denser and more stable foam.

## 8. Organoleptic evaluation: -

Organoleptic evaluation (color, taste) was done by sensory and visual inspection.



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## 9. Fragrance test: -

It was based on individual observation for its acceptability.5 people were asked for acceptability of fragrance and their opinion was taken. And fragrance was evaluated based on the below-described criteria;

- A) The fragrance was good, as good as the fragrance of reference toothpaste
- B) The fragrance was not so good but comparable to the reference toothpaste
- C) The fragrance of the toothpaste was poor than the reference toothpaste

## 10. pH test: -

pH was tested by dissolving 1 gm product in to 9 ml of water and Shakedvigorously then aqueous solution and pH is observed by pH meter.

The standard method of toothpaste pH measurement is either to directly measure the toothpaste or to make toothpaste slurry by diluting it with waterand performing pH measurement by a pH electrode

# II. CONCLUSION

Herbal toothpaste shows the good action to maintaining the dental caries and oral hygiene. The herbal toothpaste shows the safer minimum side effects. They are low cost and available easily. They have less side effects. The formulated herbal toothpastes are evaluated by different tests like Physical Examination, pH determination, Homogeneity, Sharp and edge abrasive particles, Determination of moisture and volatile matter, Spread ability, Stability study, Extrudability etc. We prepare it with less ingredient

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