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Madanpal Nighantu (Lexicon): A Critical Analysis

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A B S T R A C T

Ayurveda, the ancient traditional science is the treasure of India. The great sages like *Charaka* and *Sushruta* have elaborated various available herbs in their respective periods in their texts. The categorization of then available herbs into *Ganas* or *Mahakashya varga* depending on their chief action/drug has immensely contributed in clinical field. The texts have served the foundational reference to many lexicon. These lexicons i.e. *Ashtang nighantu*, *Dhanwantari nighantu*, *Raj nighantu*, *Bhavprakash nighantu* are simplified texts exclusively for the study of plants and its medicinal properties and the codify plant names by grouping synonyms of one plant together. *Madanpal nighantu* is one such available lexicon the dates back to 11-13 cen. A.D. This article emphasizes mainly on distinctive feature of *Madanpal Nighantu*. This lexicon followed by the ancient texts like *Sushruta Samhita*; *Ashtang Nighantu*; *Dravyaguna Samgraha* and *Shabda pradipa*.

Keywords: *Madanpal Nighantu, Lexicon, Ayurveda*

Introduction

Madanapala Nighantu is also known as *Madana Vinod*. Going through the inclusion materials of the text is to be composed in a very precise form (neither too large nor small) consisting whole of the materials related with plant materia medica. On this background the text has been written in 1374 A.D. (1431 *Vikram samvat*) in the month of *magha* the sixth day- monday.¹

The text is divided into the following 13 sections:²

- *Abhayadi*
- *Shuntyadi*
- *Karpuradi*
- *Suvarnadi*
- *Vatadi*
- *Phaladi/Drakshadi*
- *Shaaka*
- *Paaniyadi*
- *Ikshukadi*

- *Dhanya Varga*
- *Dhanyakratannadi Varga*
- *Mamsa Varga*
- *Mishraka Varga*

Among plant drugs *Ahiphena* (Opium) has been described (because China is cultivating at that time), but not *Yashada*=Zinc (because zinc is producing at that time in Rajasthan's Zawar mines area). In *Mishraka Varga* no drug has been described, where indications regarding *Anupan* and Seasonal conduct have been mentioned for healthy life.

The following drugs are specially mentioned in *Madanpal Nighantu* are:

- *Bhang*
- *Kankushta*
- *Jayapaala*
- *Parasika Yavani*
- *Chauhara*
- *Maarjaari*

- Sinduri
- Silomaani
- Kharjura
- Kharbuza
- Amruthaphala
- Baadaam
- Anjeera
- Madhukarkati
- Grunjanakha
- Yavanala
- Kundalika

Aim and Objectives

Aim

To study the distinctive feature of *Madanpal Nighantu*.

Objectives

- To collect the literature on *Madanpal Nighantu* according to Ayurvedic classics and modern classification.
- To assess the evidence of various types of plant species.
- Possible species; on the basis of basonyms/ synonyms in the text of *Madanpal Nighantu*.

Identical Feature Based on Sanskrit Synonyms & Possible Species³

Sanskrit Name	Identical Feature	Possible Species
<i>Shaalparni</i> (sarivan) ⁴	<i>Dhruva, Soumya, Triparni, Peetani, Sthira, Vidarigandha, Atiguaha, Deergsmoola, Anshumati.</i>	<i>Desmodium triflorum</i> Linn.
<i>Prishnaparni</i> (pithvan) ⁵	<i>Pithvana, Kroshtupuchha, Dhavani, Kalashaaruha, Srigaalvratta, Ahitalia, Prathhkkaparni, Parnika.</i>	<i>Uraria picta</i> (Jacq.) Desv. ex DC.
<i>Mashparni</i> ⁶	<i>Krishnavranta, Kaamboji, Hayapuchhika, Maansmaasha, Sinhmukhi, Swadumaasha, Mahasaha.</i>	<i>Teramnus labialis</i> (L.f.) Spreng.
<i>Mugdaparni</i> ⁷	<i>Kshudrasaha, Sooryaparni, Kurangini, Vanaja, Ringini, Shimbi, Sinhi, Maarjargandhika.</i>	<i>Phaseolus trilobus</i>
<i>Moorva</i> ⁸	<i>Devi, Madhurasa, Devasreni, Snigdhaparni, Prathhakparni, Morati, Peeluparnika.</i>	<i>Marsdenia tenacissima</i> (Roxb.) Moon/ <i>Maerua oblongifolia/maerua areneria</i>
<i>Riddhi</i> ⁹	<i>Sukhamyuga, Lakshmi, Sidhhi, Sarvajanapriya, Rishisrishta, Rathanga, Maangalya, Shravani, Vasu, Yogy, Yugyaa, Tushtirashi.</i>	<i>Hebenaria intermedia var. foliosa</i>
<i>Vradhhi</i> ¹⁰	Same	<i>Habenaria edgeworthii</i> Hook.f.ex Collet
<i>Kakaoli</i> ¹¹	<i>Madhura, Veera, Kayastha, Ksheershuklika, Dhwanksholi, Vaayasoli, Swaadumanshi, Payasavini.</i>	<i>Fritillaria roylei</i> common name yellow Himalayan fritillary/ <i>Roscoeia purpurea</i>
<i>Ksheer kakoli</i> ¹²	<i>Suravha, Kshirini, Peevar, Sadrash-Skandha, Sa-Sugandhaka, Kshirkakolika</i>	<i>Lilium polyphyllum/ roscoeia alpinia/ lasia spinosa</i>
<i>Meda</i> ¹³	<i>Shaalparnidrashya, Medobhava, Dhara,</i>	<i>Polygonatum verticillatum</i> (L.) All.
<i>Mahameda</i> ¹⁴	<i>Vasukshidra, Tridanta, Devtamani.</i>	<i>Polygonatum cirrhifolium</i> (Wall.) Royle
<i>Jeevak</i> ¹⁵	<i>Madhura, Sringi, Hrasva-Anga, Koorchsheershaka.</i>	<i>Malaxis acuminata</i> D. Don Syn. <i>Microstylis wallichii</i> Lindl.
<i>Rishabhaka</i> ¹⁶	<i>Veer, Indtaksha, Vishani, Durdhar, Vrash.</i>	<i>Manilkara hexandra/ Microstylis muscifera</i> Ridley
<i>Erand</i> ¹⁷	<i>Deerghadanda, Taruna, Vardhamanaka, Chitra, Panchangula, Vyaghrapuchha, Gandharva-Hasta.</i>	<i>Ricinus communis</i> L.
<i>Rakta Eranda</i> ¹⁸	<i>Hastikarna, Vyaghra, Vyaghratara, Laghu, Uttanpatra, Urbu, Vaatavairi, Chanchula.</i>	<i>Jatropha curcusa</i> L.
<i>Shweta Sariva</i> ¹⁹	<i>Sharda. Aasphota, Gopkanya, Pratanika, Gopangngna, Gopvalli, Latavhaa Kashthasariva.</i>	<i>Hemidesmus indicus</i> (L.) R.Br.

Krishna Sariva ²⁰	Krishnamooli, Bhadrachanadansariva, Bhadra, Chandangopa, Chandana, Krishnavalli.	Cryptolepis buchananii Burm.
Yaas ²¹	Marudbhava, Ananat, Dirghamoola, Yavasaka, Balpatra, Samudra, Samudrant, Doormool, Atikantaka, Dhanvyas, Tamramooli, Duh-Saprsha, Duralabha, Yaasak, Kachhura, Dhanvyavaasak.	Alhagi maurorum Medik/ fagonia Arabica/ fagonia cretica/ tragia involucrate
Mundi ²²	Bhikshu, Parivraaji, Paavani, Tapodhana, Shrivani, Srimati, Mundi, Tikta Sravansheerashaka.	Sphaeranthus indicus L.
Mahamundi ²³	Lobhneeya, Chhinna, Garnthinika.	Leonotis nepetifolia (L.) R.Br.
Apamarga ²⁴	Chinchida, Shikhari, Kinhi, Khar Manjari, Adhah Shalya, Shekhrika, Pratyakapushpi, Mayurika.	Achyranthes aspera L.
Rakta Apamarga ²⁵	Vrantaphal, Vashir, Kapi-Pippali.	Achyranthes lappacea L.
Danti ²⁶	Gunapriya, Naagdanti, Sheeghranukoolak, Upchitra, Anukumbhi, Vishlya, Udumberachhda, Aakhuparni, Vrashaiyarnda, Dravanti, Sarvari, Mushkavha, Sutasreni, Praytyakasreni, Fanjjika.	Baliospermum montanum (Willd.) Mull. Arg
Jayapal ²⁷	Dantibeeja, Tittirphala.	Croton tiglium L. /jamalgota Buch.
Trivrat ²⁸	Kumbha, Aruna, Trystrabhandi, Kootarvahini, Sarvanubhuti, Trivratta, Tripura, Sarala, Sita.	Operculina terpathum L.
Trivrat kala ²⁹	Kaalmeshi, Kaalparni, Ardhachandrika, Sukhena, Malvika, Masooravidela.	Operculina terpehthum L.
Indravaaruni ³⁰	Indrahva, Vrashbhakshee, Gavadini, Indravaaru, Kshudraphala, Vishala, Vrashadini.	Citrullus colocynthis (L.) Schrad.
Atyendra Vaaruni ³¹	Chitrphala, Mahaphala, Aatmaraksha, Naagdanti, Trapushi, Gajachirbhati, Shwetapushpi, Mragakshi, Pakshsura, Krimiguaha, Chitradevi.	Croton Oblingifolius Roxb.
Sehunda ³²	Vajratunda, Gandir, Vajrakantaka, Snuhi, Samdugdha, Asipatra, Vajri, Mahataru.	Euphorbia antiquorum L./ E. nerifolia
Hemavha ³³	Kanakshiri, Hempushpi, Himawati, Kshirini, Kanchankshiri, Katuparni, Chikarshani, Tiktadugdha, Hemvati, Pitadugdha, Himadrika.	Euphorbia nerifolia/ ipomea spe.
Saatla ³⁴	Virala, Saari, Satphala, Bahuphenaka, Charmakasa, Phena, Diptaa, Naalika.	Euphorbia dracunculodides Lam.
Kiratiktika ³⁵	Kirat-Tiktaka, Kairaat, Kiraat, Bhunimba, Raamsenak, Kiratak, Naipal, Naaditiktika, Jwarantaka, Kandtikta, Ardhatiktika, Nidrari, Sannipatha.	Swertia chirayita (Roxb. ex Fleming)/ S.corymbosa
Trayaman ³⁶	Suhratraana, Traayanti, Girisanuja, Balbhadra, Krattraana, Varshak, Traaymaanika.	Gentiana kurroo Royle.
Ashmantaka ³⁷	Maalukapaatra, Yugmapatra, Amlapatraka, Shlekshantvak, Ashvayoni, Kushali, Paapnashan.	Ficus rumphii Bl.
Kaanchnaar ³⁸	Kaanchnaka, Pakaari, Raktapushpaka, KOVIDAAR=Kuddal, Kuhali, Kuli, Aasphot, Uddaalak, Swalpkeshar, Chmari.	bauhinia veriegata/B.gaalpinii/ Bauhinia purpurea/ B. acuminata
Nirgundi ³⁹	Shwetakusum, Sinduka, Sinduvaar. NEELASAMBHALU= Bhootkeshi, Neelsinduka, Pushpaneelak, Shephalika, Sheetbjiru, Vanak, Anilmanjari.	Vitex nirgundo L. vitex trifolia L.

<i>Shatavari</i> ⁴⁰	<i>Dwipishatru, Dwipaka, Dharkantaka, Naraayani, Shatapadi, Shatpaat, Bahupatrika.</i>	<i>Asparagus recemosus L.</i>
<i>Maha-Shatavar</i> ⁴¹	<i>Urdhvakantha, Peevari, Dheevari, Vari, Abheeru, Bahupatri, Mahapurushdantika, Sahasraveerya, Keshi, Tungini, Sukshampatrika.</i>	<i>Asparagus sarmentosus Linn</i>
<i>Bala</i> ⁴²	<i>Vatyalaka, Sheetpaki, Vatyodarahavya, Bhadrodani, Samanga, Samansa, Kharyashtika.</i>	<i>Sida cordifolia L.</i>
<i>Sahdeva</i> ⁴³	<i>Mahabala, Veerpushpi, Brahdbala, Vaatyayani, Devasaha, Vaty, Peetpushpika.</i>	<i>Sida rohmibolia L.</i>
<i>Balaaka</i> ⁴⁴	<i>Atibala, Bharvaaji, Vrakshgandhini.</i>	<i>Ablution indicum L.</i>
<i>Gangeruki</i> ⁴⁵	<i>Nagabala, Vishvadeva, Gavekshukaa</i>	<i>Grewia tenex L.</i>
<i>Raajbala</i> ⁴⁶	<i>Prasarini, Chruparni, Pratanika, Sarani, Saarani, Bhadrarni, Suprasara, Saraa.</i>	<i>Paederia foetida Linn.</i>
<i>Vidarika</i> ⁴⁷	<i>Vidarika, Vrakshvalli, Vrakshkanda, Vidalika, Srangalika, Kandavalli, Swadukanda, Phalashaka.</i>	<i>Pueraria tuberosa (Willd.) DC</i>
<i>Ksheer – Vidari</i> ⁴⁸	<i>Shukla, Ksheershukla, Ksheervalli, Payasawani, Ikshuvalli, Mahashweta, Ksheerkanda, Ikshugandhika.</i>	<i>Ipomea digitata L.</i>
<i>Somavalli</i> ⁴⁹	<i>Yagyaneta, Somkshiri, Dwijpriya.</i>	<i>Ephedra gerardiana/ serratula anthelmintica/sarcostemma acidum var. brevistigma</i>
<i>Aakshavalli</i> ⁵⁰	<i>Amarvalli, Khwalli.</i>	<i>Cassytha filiformis Linn. Cuscuta chinensis Lam. Cuscuta reflexa roxb.</i>
<i>Vatapatri</i> ⁵¹	<i>Mohini, Deepani, Rechani.</i>	<i>Kalanchoe pinnata/bryophyllum pinnatum/bryophyllum calycinum/ trianthena monogyna</i>
<i>Lajjalu</i> ⁵²	<i>Mohini, Sprakka, Khadiri, Gandhakarini, Namaskari, Shamipatri, Samnga, Raktapadika.</i>	<i>Mimosa pudica L.</i>
<i>Moosal</i> ⁵³	<i>Khalani, Taalpatri, Kaanchanpushpika, Mahavraksha, Vrakshakanda, Khajoori, Taalmoolika.</i>	<i>Asparagus adscence L./Curculingo orchioides Gaertn.</i>
<i>Brahmi</i> ⁵⁴	<i>Saraswati, Soma, Satyavha, Brahmacharinni.</i>	<i>Bacopa monnieri L.</i>
<i>Brahma Mandooki</i> ⁵⁵	<i>Mandookarni, Mandooki, Twashti, Divya, Mahaushadhi, Kapotavitaka, Munika, Laavnya, Somvallari.</i>	<i>Centella asiatica (L.) Urban</i>
<i>Vaamji</i> ⁵⁶	<i>Shankhdhara, Vaaribrahmi, Hilmochika.</i>	<i>Enhydra fluctuans</i>
<i>Vellentara</i> ⁵⁷	<i>Deerghapatra, Veerdru, Bahuvaarak.</i>	NA
<i>Vandaak</i> ⁵⁸	<i>Vraksharuha, Shekhari, Kaamvrakshak, Vrakshadani, Kaamtaru, Kaamini, Aapadrohini.</i>	<i>Vanda tessellate/ v. roxbughii/ soymida febrifuga</i>
<i>Aprajita</i> ⁵⁹	<i>Shwetapushpa, Katabhi, Girikarnika, Sita, Aprajita, Shweta, Vishghani, Mehanashini. Vishnukranta, Neelpushpi, Jaya, Vashya, Neelsynda, Vyaktagandha, Neelpushpa, Gavadini.</i>	<i>Clitoria ternetia L.</i>
<i>Aaramsheetala</i> ⁶⁰	<i>Devi, Gandha Kukkurmardan.</i>	<i>Blumea balsamifera L. DC.</i>
<i>Kukkuradru</i> ⁶¹	<i>Taamrachood, Sukshmapatra, Mraduchhada, Kukuronda.</i>	<i>Blumea lacera L. DC.</i>

Doorva ⁶²	Green=Shasya, Sheetkari, Golomi, Shataparvika. Shweta Doorva=Shweta, Shwetadanda, Bhargavi, Durmata, Rooha.	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> L.
Gandadoorva ⁶³	Matsyagandha, Matsyakshi, Shakuladani.	<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i> L. (R.Br.)
Toyapippali ⁶⁴	Ambuvalli, Paloor, Kanchat.	<i>Phyllanthus nodiflorus</i> L. Greene
Chavya ⁶⁵	Chavan, Uchshishta, Kolvallika.	<i>Piper chaba</i> L.
Gajapippali ⁶⁶	Hastimagdha, Gajapippali, Gajakrishna.	<i>Scindapsus officinalis</i> (Roxb.) Schott
Shatapushpa ⁶⁷	Shatavha, Kaaravi, Mishi, Avaakpushpi, Tvachi-Ch-Chhitra. Shetika, Maagadhi.	<i>Pimpinella anisum</i> L./anthum sowa
Mishreya ⁶⁸	Mishishaleen, Shaali, Sheet-Shiva.	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> L.
Ajmoda/ sthool ajaji ⁶⁹	Atya-Ugragandha, Moda, Hastimayurka, Kharvha, Kaaravi Valli, Bastamoda, Markat.	<i>Apium graveolens</i> var. dulce.
Jeeraka ⁷⁰	White=Deerghak, Shuklak, Ajaaji, Kanajeerak. Black= Jaran Krishna, Varshakaal Sugandhika.	<i>Cuminum cyminum</i> L. <i>Carum bulbocastanum/carum carvi</i>
Kalounji ⁷¹	Kaalika, Vashpika, Kunchi, Kaaravi, Upkunchika, Prathveeka, Sushsavi, Prathvi, Upkaalika.	<i>Nigella sativa</i> L.
Yavani ⁷²	Yavanika, Yavasaha, Ugragandha, Yavavha, Bhukadambak.	<i>Carum roxburghianum</i> (DC.) Craib/ <i>trachyspermum ammi/ sphaeranthus indicus</i>
Yavaneeya ⁷³	Chauhaar, Jantunaashan, Yavaneeya.	<i>Artemisia maritime</i> L.
Ajagandha ⁷⁴	Pootikeeta, Varvari, Pootivaravar, Kaarvi, Kharpushpa, Tungi, Pootimayurak.	<i>Techyspermum roxburghianum</i> <i>Strobilanthes ciliate</i> (kuriniji or neel kuriniji)
Parseeka Yavani ⁷⁵	Jawaani, Jawani, Teevra, Tarushka, Madkarini.	<i>Hyocyanus niger</i> L.
Hingupatri ⁷⁶	Prathustanvi, Prathvika, Charupatrika, Vaashpika, Karavi, djoh Tanvi, Bilvika, Deerghika. Venupatri, Hingushivatika, Jantuka, Raamthi, Naadi, Pinda, Hinguphala.	<i>Ferula joeschkeana</i> Vatke.
Hingu ⁷⁷	Baahlik, Atyugra, Raamath, Bhootnashan, Agoodhgandha, Jaran, Jantughna, Soopbhushan.	<i>Ferula narthrax</i> Boiss.
Sudarshna ⁷⁸	Somvalli, Chakranka, Madhuparnika	<i>Crinum latifolium/ Tinospora cordifolia</i> (Thunb.) Miers
Mayurshikha ⁷⁹	Mayuravha, Shikha, Saahsri, Madhukchhada.	<i>Actinopteris radiata</i> <i>Adiantum caudatum</i> <i>Adiantum dichotoma</i>
Lakshmana ⁸⁰	Putrada, Rakta Bindupatra, Naagini.	<i>Ipomea marginata/ aralia quinquifolia</i>
Chandan ⁸¹	Tilaparna, Maharh, Shwetachandan, Bhadrasiya, Malyaj, Gosheersha, Gandhsarak.	<i>Santalum album</i> L.
Rakta Chandana ⁸²	Uddishta, Lohit, Kshudrachandan, Taamrsar, Raktasar, Jyoti, Som, Ranajan.	<i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i> L.
Krishna Chandana ⁸³	Kaaliyaka, Peetsar, Peeta, Naarayanpriya.	<i>Santalum paniculatum</i> (hawaiiin sandlewood)

<i>Karchoor</i> ⁸⁴	Dravid Gandhmoolak, Durlabh Shati	<i>Hedychium spicatum</i> Sm. in A.Rees
<i>Shatimool</i> ⁸⁵	Palashi, Shadgrantha, Suvrata, Gandhmoolini.	<i>Hedychium spicatum</i> Sm. in A.Rees
<i>Bakula</i> ⁸⁶	Keshar, Madhyagandha, Sinha, Visharad.	<i>Mimusops elengi</i> L.
<i>Vush(Vraddha Molsiri)</i> ⁸⁷	Vuk, Sthoolpushpa, Vasuka, Shivashodhaka.	<i>Osmanthus fragrans</i> Linn.
<i>Udumbara</i> ⁸⁸	Ksheeravraksha, Jantu-Vraksha, Sadaphala, Hemadugdha, Yagyaang, Sheetavalkala.	<i>Ficus glomerata</i> L.
<i>Kaak Udumbara</i> ⁸⁹	Falgu, Malaayu, Chitrabheshaj.	<i>Ficus hispida</i> L.
<i>Plaksha</i> ⁹⁰	Plava, Charu-Vraksha, Suparshva, Garbha-Bhaandak Vati, Kamandal, Yppo, Pippari, Charudarshan.	<i>Ficus virens</i> L.
<i>Nandivraksha</i> ⁹¹	Ashvatthabhedha, Prarohi, Gajapaadap.	<i>Toona ciliate</i> M. Roem./<i>Ficus retusa</i>/ <i>Ficus altissima</i> Blume.
<i>Vetas</i> ⁹²	Vanjula, Namra Vaneer, Deerghapatraka, Naadeya, Madhyapushpa, Toyakaam, Nikunjaka.	<i>Salix caprea</i> L.
<i>Jala Vetasa</i> ⁹³	Jalaukasambhranta, Ambhoj, Nichula.	<i>Salix tetrasperma</i> Roxb.
<i>Tirigichhi</i> ⁹⁴	Gajakanta, Karanji, Kshirini, Dvipa.	<i>Caesalpinia crista</i> L.
<i>Shami</i> ⁹⁵	Tungaa, Shankuphala, Pavitra, Keshhratphala, Lakshmi, Shivani, Aadhi mati, Bhu-Shami, Shankarahvya.	<i>Prosopis cineraria</i> (L.) Druce
<i>Shamishika</i> ⁹⁶	Tinthinika, Durbala, Ambushirishika.	NA
<i>Kubjaka</i> ⁹⁷	Bhadrararuni, Brahtapushpa, Mahasaha, Shatpatri, Taruni, Karnika, Charukeshara, Rakta=Raktapushpa, Lakshapushpa, Atimanjula.	<i>Rosa x damascene</i>/ <i>Rosa centifolia</i> L.
<i>Ketaki</i> ⁹⁸	Soochikapushpa, Jambuk, Krakach-Ch-Chhda Suvarnaketaki=Laghupushpa, Sugandhini.	<i>Costus speciosus</i>/ <i>pandanus odoratissimus</i>

Discussion

Madanpal nighantu described by a pattern which is very unique and Most of the drugs have same characteristics; that's why these drugs are placed in a series by the writer of *Madanpal Nighantu*.

Some of the pattern are giving below:

Absolute Medicinal Plants

Author placed the absolute medicinal plants which are more useful in disease; as the name of *Abhayadi Varga*; So that Some of them are redescribed in other *Vargas*.

Followed by Gana:

- Triphala Dravyas With Different Amalaki Types.
- Brahtpanchmool Dravyas
- Laghupanchmool Dravyas
- Jeevaniya Gana Dravyas
- Medhya Dravya
- Anti Fertility Dravya
- Chaturabala Plants

Followed by Shodhan and Shaman Dravya:

- Rechan Dravyas
- Vaamak Dravyas
- Aasthapan Dravya
- Kapha Samshaman Dravyas
- Pitta Samshaman Dravya
- Vaatsamshaman Dravya

Followed by Special Davyas:

- Upvisha dravya (Toxic Plants)
- Shaak dravya
- Madkari dravya (Sedative and hypnotic plants)

Followed by Aromatic Plants

Author placed the aromatic plants in the name of Karpuradi Varga.

Followed by Deepan-Pachan Dravya Plants

Author placed the digestive plants (as use) in the name of Shunthyadi Varga.

Followed by Fruit Plants

Author placed the fruity plants in the name of Phaladi Varga.

Followed by Big Tree Plants

Author placed the big tree plants in the name of Vatadi Varga.

Followed by Vegetable Plants

Author placed the vegetable plants in the Shaka Varga.

Conclusion

Madanpal nighantu or lexicon has a wonderful space in the field of ancient pharmacology. This lexicon is quite nearer of the samhita period and based on nearby ayurvedic medicinal texts. This can be helpful to solve the controversial plants. Basonyms and actions are the only way to find a species of controversial medicinal plant. *Madanpal Nighantu* put the same morphological characteristic plant or similar species at the same time.

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