



NANDHA SIDDHA

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Citrullus colocynthis (L.) Schrad / Bitter cucumber



Family: Cucurbitaceae.

Part Used: Root, fruits.

Siddha Medicinal Uses	Active Compounds/Benefits
Root is grinded and made into decoction for breast swelling. Seed powder used to poison bite.	Cucurbitacin, colocynthin. Emetic, laxative, fungal infections, it is used as alopecia treatment.