



BASAL

Seeds

The drug *Basal* consists of dried seeds of *Allium cepa* L. (Liliaceae); a biennial herb, cultivated throughout India for its leaves and bulbs; used as vegetable. It flowers during February to March.

- **Temperament:** Hot, Dry
- **Action(s):** Detergent (Jali), Roughness producing irritant (Mukharrish), Stimulant (Moharrik)
- **Therapeutic Use(s):** Alopecia areata (Daa-us-Salab), Melasma/Chloasma (Kalaf), Pityriasis alba (Bahaq), Sexual debility (Zof-e-Bah), Neurasthenia (Zof- e-Asab)
- **Dose:** 2 g.
- **Important Formulation(s):** Habbe-e-Khabsul Fladid, Laboob-e- Sagheer. Laboob-e-Kabir