

## **BELGIRI**

Fruit

The drug *Belgiri* consists of pulp of entire, unripe or half ripe fruits of *Aegle marmelos* (L.) Corr. (Rutaceae); a drug yielding plant is a tree, attaining a height of 12 m. growing wild and also cultivated throughout the country; rind of fruit is removed and pulp is bruised and dried.

- **Temperament:** Cold & Dry 20
- **Action(s):** Astringent (Qabiz), Haemostyptic (Habis-ud-dam), Stomachic (Muqawwi-e-Meda), Antipyretic (Dafi-e-Humma)
- Theraputic Use(s): Dysentery with passage of blood (Zaheer Damavi), Diarrhoea (Ishal)
- **Dose:** 2 to 3 g.
- Important Formulation(s): Murabba-e-Belgiri, Jawarish-e-Zanjabeel