



## BHOJPATR

### Stem bark

The drug *Bhojpatra* consists of the stem bark of *Betula utilis* D.Don (Betulaceae); a moderate sized tree, usually with a somewhat irregular bole; occasionally a mere shrub, forming the upper limit of forest vegetation, found throughout the main Himalayan range ascending to an altitude of 4200 m.

- **Temperament:** Hot & Dry
- **Action(s):** Blood purifier (Musaffi-e-Khoon), Antiseptic (Dafi-e-Taffun), Carminative (Kasir-e-Riyah)
- **Therapeutic Use(s):** Abnormality of blood(Fasad-e-Khoon), Flatulence(Nafkh-e-Shikam), Eruptions of ear(Busoor-e-Gosh)
- **Dose:** 1-3 g.
- **Important Formulation(s):** Not Available