



AJAWAIN KHURASANI

Seed

The drug *Ajawain Khurasani* consists of the seed of *Hyoscyamus niger* L. (Solanaceae); an annual or biennial herb, native to the Mediterranean region and temperate Asia, occurring in Western Himalayas from Kashmir to Kumaon at an altitude of 1600 to 4000 m, imported into India.

- **Temperament:** Cold and Dry
- **Action(s):** Anaesthetic (Mukhaddir), Calming agent (Musakkin), Hypnotic (Munawwim), Anastaltic (Habis), Anastaltic (Radi-e-Mawad).
- **Therapeutic Use(s):** Dry Cough(Sual Yabis), Polyarthritits(Waja-ul-Mafasil), Sciatica(Irq-un-Nasa), Gout(Niqris), Insanity (Junoon), Insomnia (Sahar)
- **Dose:** 0.5 -1.0 g.
- **Important Formulation(s):** Barshasha