



## BABCHI

### Fruit

The drug *Babchi* consists of dry ripe fruits of *Psoralea corylifolia* L. (Fabaceae); a drug yielding plant is an erect, 0.3-1.8 m. high annual herb, distributed throughout India, found commonly in Uttar Pradesh, Bengal and Maharashtra.

- **Temperament:** Hot & Dry 20
- **Action(s):** Blood purifier (Musaffi-e-Dam), Rubefacient (Mohammir-e-Jild), Stomachic (Muqawwi-e-Meda), Vermicide (Qatil-e-Deedan-e-Ama), Laxative (Mulaiyin).
- **Therapeutic Use(s):** Abnormality of blood (Fasad-e-Dam), Leprosy (Juzam), Vitiligo (Bars), Pityriasis alba (Bahaq Abyaz).
- **Dose:** 3 to 5 g.
- **Important Formulation(s):** Sufoof-e-Bars