



## BAKAYIN

### Stem Bark

The drug *Bakayin* is the dried mature stem bark of *Media azeedarach* L. (Meliaceae); a medium sized tree upto 12 metre high, often planted in gardens is found throughout India

- **Temperament:** Hot, Dry<sup>20</sup>
- **Action(s):** Blood purifier (Musaffi-e-Dam), Resolvent of swelling/Anti-inflammatory (Muhallil-e-Waram), Calming agent (Musakkin-e-Aam). Anthelmintic (Daf-e-Kirm-e-Ama), Antipyretic (Dafi-e-Humma), Astringent (Qabiz), Carminative (Kasir-c-Riyah)
- **Therapeutic Use(s):** Leprosy (Juzam), Vitiligo (Bars), Sciatica (Irq-un-Nasa), Flatulence (Nafkh-e-Shikam)
- **Dose:** 5-10 g.
- **Important Formulation(s):** Habb-e-Bawaseer, Majoon Musakkin, Dard e- Rahem, Tila-e-Musakkin