



Glycoside	10 - 10′	R
Sennoside A	trans	COOH
Sennoside B	meso	COOH
Sennoside C	trans	CH,OH
Sennoside D	meso	CH,OH

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MORPHOLOGY OF SENNA

Aim: To identify the morphological characteristics of given organised drug.

Reference:

Synonym: Senna ki patti, Sonamukhi, Indian Senna, Tinnevelley Senna

Biological source: It consists of dried leaflets of Cassia angustifolia Valh.

Family: Leguminosae

Morphological characteristics (Senna Leaf):

S. No.	Morphological Character	Observation
1	Colour	
2	Odour	
3	Taste	
4	Shape	
5	Size	
6	Extra features	

Chemical constituents:

> It Consists of anthraquinone glycosides mainly A, B, C and D.

> The proportion of glycosides computed as sennoside B in it must be at least 2%.

Uses: It is used in case of irritant purgatives.

Report: The given organised drug was identified as.....

Questions Bank

- 1. What is the shape of Senna leaves?
- 2. Write the biological source of Indian Senna.
- 3. What are the uses of Senna leaves?
- 4. Write the name of chemical constituent of Senna leaves?
- 5. Write the chemical structure of Sennoside B.
- 6. Write a note on morphological characters of Senna leaves.
- 7. What are purgatives?
- 8. Sonamukhi, is the synonyms of
- 9. Write the difference between Indian Senna and Tinnevelley Senna.
- 10. Paste the one marketed preparation of Senna.