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Cassia Sophera – The Unearthed Poly Crest

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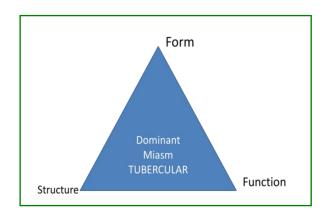
Botanical Name	Cassia sophera Linn	
Homoeopathic name	Cassia sophera	
Family	Cassalpiniaceae	
Synonyms	Cassia coromendeliana Jacq.	
Common names		
Hindi	Kasunda, Baner	
Bengali	Kalakasunda	
Marathi	Kasodi	
Telugu	Sulrai, Paidi-tangaedu	
Malayalam	Rantankada, Ponnantakara	
Tamil	Shulavarai	
English	Senna sophera	

The plant is found throughout India and in most tropical countries. It is common in waste lands, on roadsides and in the forests. Root bark in used for preparation of the medicine. It has been used by ancient Indian physicians for its efficacy in respiratory disorders. Dr. BK. Basu has proved this drug on himself. He has also recommended in common cold and asthma. *Cassia sophera* is represented in around 49 Mind rubrics in Synthesis repertory and all together 1231 rubrics in entire Synthesis repertory, yet the medicine remain underused. *Cassia sophera* is widely used for its anti-allergic properties. Its ability to bring down *Immunoglobulin E* and Eosinophilic counts is well documented. But *Cassia sophera* still remains under proved and underused, Mother tincture earns good

results in most of the cases. Central council of research in Homeopathy has given extensive proving of this medicine yet the clinical use remains restricted.

The clinical verification of constitutional features of *Cassia sophera* is done in the study and many symptoms were reconfirmed. Cassia sophera was used in number of cases from Migraine, Sinusitis, IBS, Haemorrhoids, *Tinea Cruris* etc. and results showed that *Cassia sophera* still remains very much unearthed and underrepresented in Repertory. Illustration of cases in which *Cassia sophera* is successfully used and available remedy portrait is constructed.

Inter current Totality



Form	Structure	Function
Anxiety Fear of heart disease Headache Sinusitis Skin itching eruptions Skin eruptions scaling Eyes itching Eye watering Constipation Bleeding	Nasal mucosa Sinuses Skin Mind GIT Rectum Lungs Joints	Allergic reaction Hypersensitivity Portal Hypertension Inflammatory cell infiltration Hyperkeratosis Mucus secretions

Drug Picture – Disease Patient Person

