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**PLANT MORPHOLOGY**



<b>Botanical Name</b>	<b>: - <i>Plumbago zeylanica</i> L.</b>
<b>Family</b>	<b>: - Plumbaginaceae</b>
<b>Local Name</b>	<b>: - Chitarak</b>
<b>Morphology</b>	<b>: -</b>

Erect subshrubs; stem striate. Leaves ovate or elliptic-ovate, base shortly and abruptly attenuated into a short petiole, apex acute or subacute, somewhat glaucous beneath, amplexicaul at base and often auriculate. Flowers white, in elongate, terminal, often paniced recemes; rachis with sessile glands; bracteoles ovate, acuminate. Calyx narrowly tubular, densely covered with stalked glands; lobes small. Stamens 5. Ovary ellipsoid, 1-locular; stigma 5-fid. Capsules oblong, enclosed in calyx. Seed solitary, ellipsoid.

**Flowering & Fruiting :- July to October.**

**Uses** : - Root used for treatment of various diseases related to digestive system like weak digestion, piles, abdominal pain, skin diseases.