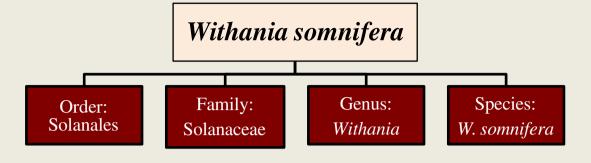
Ashwagandha





MORPHOLOGY

- Short shrub.
- Elliptic leaves.
- Small, green, bell- shaped flower.
- Orange red ripe fruit.

USES

Use in Tradition System of Medicine:

- Reduce anxiety and stress.
- Support restful sleep.
- Improve cognitive functioning in certain populations.

CHEMICAL COMPOSTITION

• Triterpene lactone withanolide

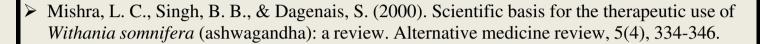
MEDICINAL PROPERTIES

- Antiinflammatory
- Antibacterial

ACTIVE PHYTOCHEMICALS

- Withanolide
- Withaferin A

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