

Sadabahar

Catharanthus roseus

Order:
Gentianales

Family:
Apocynaceae

Genus:
Catharanthus

Species:
roseus



MORPHOLOGY

- Evergreen subshrub or herb.
- Oval to oblong glossy green leaves.
- Colored flowers with 5 petal like lobes.
- Small stamens.

USES

- Diabetes
- Cancer

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

- Vincristine
- Vinblastine
- Ajmalicine
- Serpentine

MEDICINAL PROPERTIES

- Anticancer
- Antidiabetic

ACTIVE PHYTOCHEMICALS

- Vincristine
- Vinblastine