

Stevia

Stevia rebaudiana

Order:
Asterales

Family:
Asteraceae

Genus:
Stevia

Species:
rebaudiana



MORPHOLOGY

- Perennial shrub.
- Stem hairy, branches many.
- Leaves green, opposite
- Bisexual, white flower

USES

- Regulation of blood sugar
- Treatment of diabete

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

- Stevioside

- Rebaudioside A
- Rebaudioside B
- Rebaudioside C
- Rebaudioside D
- Dulcoside A

MEDICINAL PROPERTIES

- Antibacterial
- Antidiabetic

ACTIVE PHYTOCHEMICALS

- Steviol glycosides like stevioside, rebaudioside