## **Herbal Treatment for Rheumatism**



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## **Innovation Description**

The traditional knowledge holder has suggested treatment for rheumatism.

**Disease symptoms:** Inflammation and pain in joints, muscles, or fibrous tissue.

Ingredients: 1-inch stem of Kachu (*Calla* L.), 1-inch tuber of Kachu (*Calla* L.), 25 g bulbs of Rasun (*Allium sativum* L.), 25 g seeds of Gol Mirch (*Piper nigrum* L.), 25 g bark of Arjun (*Terminalia arjuna* (Roxb. ex DC.) Wight & Arn.) and 1250 ml Milk.

**Preparation:** Cut all the ingredients and dry them. Grind them to make powder. Boil the powder in the milk to form condense milk. Prepare tablets from the condensed paste.

**Dosage/Application:** Consume 1 tablet thrice daily for 3 weeks.

Ingredients' availability: The plants are available in the nearby fields. Milk is available in the local market.

## **Suggested Reading(s):**

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