



COMPARATIVE PHARMACOGNOSTIC STUDY OF SENNA TORA LINN AND SENNA OBTUSIFOLIA LINN

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ABSTRACT:

Chakramarda (*Senna tora* Linn.) is widely used in Ayurveda for the treatment of various disorders. *Senna tora* Linn. is often confused with *Senna obtusifolia* Linn. due to their morphological similarities. In present study, morphological and microscopic profiles were evaluated to differentiate these two species. Transverse sections of stems of these two species showed almost similar characteristics but on the basis of morphological characteristics, we can differentiate them with respect to their stems, leaves, flowers, pods and seeds.

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