24 *Phyllanthus amarus* Schum. & Thonn.  
(*Bhūmyāmalakī*)

The drug consists of dried aerial parts of *Phyllanthus amarus* Schum. & Thonn. (A, B & C); Fam. Euphorbiaceae. An annual to rarely perennial up to 75 cm high herb found commonly as a weed in fallow lands, clearings and river beds of dry and hotter plains of India up to 900 m, originally native of America.

A. Habit  

B. Fresh tender aerial parts

C. Dried aerial parts

*Phyllanthus amarus* Schum. & Thonn.

Chemical Constituents

**Major**

Phyllanthin, hypophyllanthin³.
Figure 24.6 HPLC chromatogram of *Phyllanthus amarus* tender aerial parts. 
A. Phyllanthin standard; B. Test solution.