

SRI SIVANI COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

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CUSTARD APPLE

BOTINICAL NAME: ANNONA RETICULATE

FAMILY: Annonaceae

SYNONYMS:

ENGLISH:Custard apple

HINDI:Shareepha TAMIL: Kasṭarṭāppil

TELUGU: Sītāphalam



CHEMICAL CONSTITUENTS:

* Raw custard apple contains 72% of water, 25% Carbohydrates, 2% Protein, and 1% Fat.

❖ Custard apple has a calorific value of 105 Kcal/100g and contains approximately 28-55 per cent edible portion consisting of 73.30% moisture, 1.60% protein, 0.30% fat, 0.70% mineral matter, 23.90% carbohydrates, 0.20% calcium, 0.40% phosphorous, 1.00% iron, 12.4-18.15% sugar, 0.26-0.65% acidity and

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USES:

- ❖ To make delicious, sweet dishes such as firni, rabdi and kheer
- Cherimoya (Annona cherimola) is a green, cone-shaped fruit with leathery skin and creamy, sweet flesh
- High in antioxidants
- May boost your mood
- May benefit eye health
- May prevent high blood pressure
- May promote good digestion
- **❖** May have anticancer properties
- ❖ May help in the development of the foetus
- ❖ It may also reduce the risk of miscarriage, minimise labour pain during delivery and increase the production of breast milk after childbirth.