

## **SRI SIVANI COLLEGE OF PHARMACY**

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## **COCONUT**

**BOTINICAL NAME: COCOS NUCIFER** 

**FAMILY:** Arecaceae

**SYNONYMS:** 

**ENGLISH:** Palma cocos, Cocos nana

HINDI: Naariyal TAMIL: Tēṅkāy

TELUGU: Kobbari



## **CHEMICAL CONSTITUENTS:**

❖ Coconut oil is made up of about 90% saturated fats and 9% unsaturated fats. However, the saturated fats in it differ from saturated fats in animal fats. Over 50% of the fats in coconut oil are medium chain fatty acids, such as lauric acid (12:0).

Coconut oil is the highest natural source of lauric acid.



## **USES:**

- Controlling diabetes
- Contains powerful antioxidants
- ❖ Supports oral health
- Weight loss
- Cleans the skin
- **❖** Coconut oil
- Antibacterial effects
- **❖** Boosts energy
- **♦** Boosts immunity
- Combat Candida