

Toxicity due to fruit of *Jatropha curcas*

On 29 September 2007 twenty-five children were admitted to Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad after eating fruit of the plant *Jatropha curcas* at Kadi. They had abdominal pain & vomiting and they were discharged after the supportive treatment. These plants are being grown for its use as a biofuel. It is important to create awareness in the public about the toxicity of the plant as all the parts of the plants contain toxalbumin.