

**Nux vomica seeds: Strychni Semen Toxic plant**

**Latin name:** *Strychnos nux-vomica* Linne.

**Family:** *Loganiaceae*



**Strychnos nux-vomica**

Nux-vomica: means a nut that causes vomiting.

- Perennial trees, 12m.
- Fruits form: berry 3-5 seeds.
- Greenish gray or gray in colour, flat (disk-shaped), the testa is hairy, odorless with very bitter taste.
- Origin: East India (Tropical regions).

**Constituents:**

Alkaloids (strychnine, brucine)

**Uses:**

Very toxic plant, appetite stimulant in small doses.

**Practical part:**

Carefully examine the macroscopical characters of Nux-vomica seeds.