

## "RIGHT PLACE FOR BRIGHT FUTURE" MANOHARBHAI SHIKSHAN PRASARAK MANDAL ARMORI'S

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## **PLANT MORPHOLOGY**



**Botanical Name** :- Aloe vera (L.) Burm.f.,

Family :- Liliaceae
Local Name :- Aloe vera

Morphology :-

Perennial succulent herbs; root fibres slender. Leaves thick and fleshy, ensiform, dense, aggregate, broad and sheathing at base, with distant horny prickles along margins, glaucous green, plane on the upper surface, convex beneath; sheaths 1–3 cm long, membranous. Scapes 60–120 cm tall, simple or branched racemes. Perianth orange-red, Filaments shortly exserted. Capsules ovoidellipsoid, trigonous. Seeds many, trigonous, black, winged.

Flowering & Fruiting: - September to January.

Uses :

Drinking *Aloe vera* juice naturally allows the body to cleanse the digestive system. *Aloe vera* used to heal skin wounds, burn and in cosmetic industries. *Aloe vera* extracts have antibacterial and antifungal activities, which may help in the treatment of minor skin infections.

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