

**SAFED MUSLI (*CHLOROPHYTUMBORIVILIANUM*) A UNIQUE
GIFT OF AYURVEDA AS DIVYA AUSHADHI**

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ABSTRACT

Chlorophytumborivilianum family Liliaceae is a traditional rare Indian medicinal herb widely used in the treatment of many clinical conditions in India. It is an important drug commonly known as 'SafedMusli'. It has many therapeutic applications in Ayurvedic, Unani, Homeopathic and Allopathic system of medicine. Though it is widely used as an **aphrodisiac, but it can be used in many others**. In the Ayurvedic literature, SafedMusli is celebrated as a Divya Aushadi with unparalleled medicinal properties. It is a chief ingredient in the preparation of over a hundred Ayurvedic formulations. *Chlorophytumborivilianum* is widely cultivated throughout India. Major phytochemical components reported from the roots of *C. Borivilianum* include mainly steroidal saponins, fructans and fructoligosaccharides (FOS), acetylated mannans, phenolic compounds and proteins.

Key words: *Chlorophytumborivilianum*, Safedmusli, Ayurvedic Medicine.