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**DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**

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**Botanical name:** *Aloe vera* (L.) Burm.f.

**Family:** Asphodelaceae.

**Common name:** Korphad.

**Origin:** Arabian Peninsula.

**General characters:**

- Leaf juice and pulp is used as hair shampoo.
- Fresh pulp is used to remove intestinal worms.
- Aloe Vera gel contains anti-oxidants.
- Aloe Vera is used for cold and cough in children.
- It is a succulent plant.
- It is xerophytic plant.
- The leaves are thick and fleshy.
- The flowers are yellow or orange in color.