

## ***Ziziphus mauritiana* Lam. (Ber) Peel Powder -Nutritionally Rich residue for Animal Feed Supplements**

### ***Salient features***

- *Ziziphus mauritiana* Lam. (Ber) thrives well in drought, infertility, and salinity prone areas of arid and semi-arid regions of India.
- Large volume of residues generate during pre-processing
- *Ziziphus* var. 'Gola' dried at 80°C for period of 10-12hrs
- *Ziziphus* peel powder was rich in ash, ADF, and NDF content.
- Moisture content (d.b.) in *Ziziphus* peel powder was 5.9 %, protein 4.14 %, Fat 2.65, Ash 5.30 %, ADF 11.20 %, NDF 11.00 %

### ***Advantages***

- ✓ Utilization of the fruit residue generated during processing of the *ziziphus* fruit
- ✓ Enhanced economic importance and development of complete value chain of arid crop like *Ziziphus*.
- ✓ Dried peel powder can be used as feed supplements adjunct.



**Ziziphus Peel Powder**

**Fresh Ziziphus fruits (Var. GOLA)**

### ***Process***

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### ***Technology /***

### ***Product***

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Available under ABI technologies of CAZRI for training, licensing and commercialization

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