

## **PROPOLIS AND ITS USES IN DENTISTRY-A REVIEW**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

The honeybees, saliva and beeswax with exudates gathered from tree buds or other botanical sources produce a resinous mixture known as propolis. The colour of the propolis may vary due to the phenolics and other various aromatic compounds which are present. The propolis can be used due to its biocompatibility activity. Propolis has various properties like anti-microbial, anti-inflammatory, immunomodulating capacity, anti-tumour, anti-fungal, anti-oxidative and biocompatibility, which make it more beneficial for dentistry. This article reviews the use of propolis as a natural medicine in dentistry.

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