

Table VIII
Characters of Pāñcabhautika Dravyas.

| <i>Group</i> | <i>Specific Sense Object</i> | <i>Rasa</i> | <i>Properties</i> | <i>Actions</i> |
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| 1. Pārthīva | Smell | Madhura, Kaṣāya (Slightly) | Guru, Khāra, Kaṭhina, Manda, Sthira, Viśada, Sāndra, Sthūla. | Promotive for growth, Weight, Compactness, Stability, Strength, moving downwards (Purgation). |
| 2. Āpya | Taste | Madhura, Slightly Kaṣāya, Amla, Lavaṇa | Śīta, Snigdha, Manda, Guru, Saṛa, Drava, Mṛdu, Picchila. | Moistening, oleation, binding, solution, Pleasing. |
| 3. Taijasa | Vision | Katu, Slightly Amla, Lavaṇa | Uṣṇa, Tīkṣṇa, Sūkṣma, Rūkṣa, Khara, Laghu, Viśada. | Burning, Digestion, Lustre, Complexion, illumination, Tearing, heating, Moving upwards (Emesis). |
| 4. Vāyavya | Touch | Kaṣāya, Slightly Tikta | Sūkṣma, Khara, Śīta, Laghu, Viśada. | Non-Sliminess, Lightness, Lassitude, Roughening, Movements. |
| 5. Ākāśīya | Sound | Unmanifest | Ślakṣṇa, Sūkṣma, Mṛdu, Vyavāyi, Viśada discriminate. | Softening, Porousness, Lightness ¹ . |