

**Yathā'pi ruciraṃ pupphaṃ,  
Vaṇṇavantaṃ sagandhakaṃ,  
Evaṃ subhāsitaṃ vācā,  
Saphalā hoti sakubbato.**

(Dhp. V. 52)

Just as an attractive flower, colourful and fragrant, so is the well-spoken word which is fruitful in action.