

# Phytochemical Screening of some Medicinal Plants used in Ayurvedic System of Medicine

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*136 plants were screened for presence of active principles like alkaloids, flavonoides, Tannins, Saponins, Steroids and Glycosides.*

*Most of these plants are in use as crude-drugs in Ayurvedic System of Medicine. Percentage of active principle vary with season and climatic condition.*

*Experiments carried out on selected plants show that there is some correlation between the sowing period of seeds on different lunar phase days and the presence of active constituents within the plants.*

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