

Folklore Claims of Kadukottambari (*Ruta chalepensis* Linn.)

*Medico Ethanobotanical study of a local drug called "Kadukottambari" (*Ruta chalepensis*) used by some villagers of Bangalore, Mysore and Tumkar districts and the folklore claims regarding the usefulness of this drug on Indralupta (Alopacia), Vandhya kerana (Contraception), Vicharchika (Eczema), Vyoshonmada (Hysteria), Shwasa vikaras (Respiratory disorders), Pakshaghata (Paralysis), Bala pakshaghata (Poliomyelites), Teevra jwara (High fever), Gridhrasi (Sciatica) in human beings and stabdhata and Pakshaghata (stiffness & Paralysis) in animals have been explored.*