

Oral Contraceptive Folk-Claims from Puri District, Orissa

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The State of Orissa has a high percentage of tribal population. These people practice their own methods for relief of various ailments affecting them. In this paper a few medicinal plants used as oral contraceptives said to be in vogue are recorded from the tribals in Puri District, Orissa. The herbs are Achyranthes aspera, Cissampelos pareira, Datura metal and Plum-bago rosea.

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