Pharmacognostic Studies on Merugan Kizhangu

P. Brindha¹, B. Sasikala¹ and K. K. Purushothaman²

Received on February 11th, 1981

A brief pharmacognostic study of "Merugan Kizhangu" a reputed Siddha drug is discussed. Botanical name of the drug is Alocasia indica Schott. Its leaves are large and attractive. The drug is very useful in Anasarca and is also divertic.

¹ Research Assistants (Pharmacognosy)

² Assistant Director Captain Srinivasa Murti Drug Research Institute for Ayurveda, Arumbakkam; Madras-600029.