

Euphorbiaceae in folk life of the Nicobarese Tribals

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The paper gives interesting information about the use of 30 plants species belonging to 22 genera of family Euphorbiaceae having ethno-medico-botanical virtues commonly used by the aboriginal Nicobarese tribals of the Nicobar group of islands. Uses of 14 other plant species in combination or as ingredients in folk medicines have also been incorporated. Oil from Cocos nucifera Linn. is one of the extensively used ingredients.

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