

## A Study of Medicinal and Economic Plants of Amravati Division, Amravati Circle, Maharashtra

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*The Survey of Medicinal Plants Unit, Regional Research Centre, Nagpur, makes the qualitative and quantitative assessment of the Medico Botanical potentials of the forests of Maharashtra State in general and of the Vidarbha in particular. Under this programme the unit assesses the distribution and availability of Medicinal plants used in indigenous system of medicine and assessment of economically useful plants of Vidarbha. A special emphasis is being given on the collection of medicinal plants and data on medicinal claims from villages and tribes.*

*The Vidarbha forests of Maharashtra State have been classified into five major forest circles viz., (1) Nagpur circle (2) Amravati circle (3) South Chandrapur*

*circle (4) North Chandrapur circle and (5) Yavatmal circle.*

*Amravati division of Amravati circle was intensively explored for medicinal and economic plants during the year 1985 by the survey unit.*

*The authors have collected medicinal and economically important plants and from literature their potentiality.*

*This study enumerates the medicinal and economic values of 123 species from Amravati division, Amravati circle in Maharashtra State.*

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