

SHORT RESEARCH COMMUNICATION

**'Jitasaya' (*Hamiltonia suaveolens* Roxb.)-
A Tribal Remedy for Diabetes**

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*Diabetes is a world wide problem. It is considered as an incurable disease and its management requires continuous supervision of a physician. The authors have come across a plant drug, i.e. 'Jitasaya mooli' (*Hamiltonia suaveolens* Roxb.) being used by the tribal (Katakaris) people of Panvel (Konkan-Maharashtra) for the treatment of diabetes. The present communication deals with the same.*