

## Quantitative Assessment of Medicinal Plants Found in Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh

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*The Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha is mainly responsible for the State-wise Survey of Medicinal Plant-Wealth of the Country. The Council through its Survey units all over the Country has been gathering information thus on the 'Abundance & Distribution' of almost all the important drugs of Ayurveda and other Oriental Systems of Medicine for the last two decades.*

*The Survey of Medicinal Plants Unit established in Andhra Pradesh, after conducting preliminary survey of the entire State, is now engaged in quantitative assessment of important raw drugs found in Andhra Pradesh. To begin with, an attempt has been made to quantify the raw drugs of all the Forest Divisions of the*

*district of Visakhapatnam on the Eastern-ghat belt possessing rich flora and vegetation. The data on 85 plant species such as Jyothishmati, Dhataki, Mandukaparni, Bhallataka, Brihati, Aragwadha, Bhuni-mba, Vriddadaru, Guduchi, Triphala etc., is presented in this paper.*

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