

The Evaluation of Medicinal Plants in South Western, West Bengal

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The area of South Western, West Bengal includes 7 districts and 6 forest divisions. The area is the eastward extension of Chhotanagpur plateau gradually rolling to the plains in the east. The forest is dry deciduous type merging to the mesophytic vegetation of the east. The medicinal plants occur mostly in the forest areas as they are subjected to less biotic interference. Besides forest areas such plants are also met within village shrubberies and orchards. Plants occurring only in forest areas and used in Ayurvedic formulations, are presented in the article. The pattern of distribution of the plants reported is analysed critically.

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