

THE FOREST TYPES OF UDHAMPUR FOREST DIVISION (J & K).

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Udhampur forest division of Jammu & Kashmir state comprises of varied types of the forests including Sub-tropical evergreen forests; sub-tropical pine forests; lower, middle, and upper oak coniferous forests; mixed coniferous forests; moist temperate deciduous forests; alder forest; alpine forests; high level blue pine forests and moist alpine scrub forests etc. The altitudinal variations in this division are ranging from 1,982 ft. to 14,241 ft. thus effecting the growth of different types of forests which have been described in this paper alongwith some important medicinal plants associates.