SOME FOLK LORE MEDICINAL CLAIMS ON PLANTS OF CAR NICOBAR ISLAND

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During the ethnobotaincal studies on Nicobar group of Islands it is found that some plants occur on both mainland India and Andaman-Nicobar Island but their folk-lore claims in medicines or their methods of use are different among the Nicobarese aboringinals and donot seem to be recorded so far in the literature. Folk-lore claims of 44 such plant species (under 41 genera of 29 families) found in Car Nicobar are described here.

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