

CONSERVATION AND CULTIVATION OF SOME RARE & THREATENED MEDICINAL PLANTS IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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Herbal exploration have been carried out in different districts of Arunachal Pradesh reveals that the State is endowed with several important plants of medicinal values. However, distribution of some of them are being threatended and endangered in their natural habitat due to several factors like shifting cultivation, forest fire, unscientific exploitation of plant resources, unsystematic developmental activities and degradation of their natural habitat. Keeping this in view, an attempt has been made to cultivate some such plants in the medicinal plants garden of the centre to study the acclimatisation and conservation of their germ plasm. An immediate need is observed for conservation of such valuable plants in their natural habitat as well as in other suitable areas where they can easily grow and proliferate.

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