

ANTI-FERTILITY PLANTS USED BY KONDH TRIBALS OF NAYAGARH DISTRICT, ORISSA

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*During the Ethno-biological investigations of the newly formed Nayagarh district carved out of the erstwhile Puri district of Orissa state, seven species employed by the tribals recorded by the authors are described here. Safety and efficacy of these claims employed by the tribals could not be ascertained. The species with alleged ecbolic properties are *Abrus precatorius*, *Hibiscus rosa-sinensis*, *Calotropis procera*, *Elephantopus scaber*, *Michelia champaca*, *Pergularia daemia* and *Ricinus communis*.*

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