

ETHNOBOTANICAL PLANTS OF TRIBAL AREAS OF AHMEDNAGAR DISTRICT (MAHARASHTRA)

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This communication deals with 25 plant species used by the tribals of western part of Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra for treatment of various ailments like cold, skin diseases, leucorrhoea, jaundise, dysentery, fever. A few important claims like use of Carica papaya L. seeds for termination of early pregnancy and Dendrophoe falcata (L.f.) Etting. to prevent abortion are worth mentioning.

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