## NEED FOR CONSERVATION OF MEDICINAL PLANTS - REVIEW

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Herbal medicines have been used by man from the pre-historic times. The interest in the use of medicinal and aromatic plants as pharmaceuticals, home remedies, cosmetics & perfumes has magnificently increased in the modern times. Recently the people have started opting herbal medicines for the cure of cold common to cancer. Therefore, the conservation will help in maintaining the supply of these natural resources on sustainable basis for posterity.

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