

## MEDICINAL USES OF FLOWERING PLANTS BY THE LOCAL PEOPLE OF SAMDONG, EAST SIKKIM

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### Abstract

*Samdong is one of the place of East Sikkim where most of the people have indigenously faith on traditional medicine and there are numbers of renouned folk healers, practicing local plants for their folk medical practices. The present paper deals with 39 species of flowering medicinal plants used by local healers. Most of species are used as root or rhizome for bone fracture, cough & cold, fever, abdominal problems and joint pain. There is a need for exploration and reverse pharmacological study for the establishment of traditional claims, which may help in new drug resource in grey areas of modern medicine.*

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