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Natural dye from traditional medicinal source: mulethi

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■ **ABSTRACT** : With the growing importance and popularity of concepts like green, eco-friendly, sustainability, etc. natural dyes seems to have become an obvious choice for enlightened producers and consumers of textiles. There is a great demand for natural dyed products in foreign countries as well as in India. Cotton fabric dyed with natural dyes in soft and subdued shades with traditional designs creates a fashion statement. In this view the present research work has been taken on standardization of dyeing process for cotton with natural dye extracted from mulethi (*Glycyrrhiza glabra*).

■ **KEY WORDS**: Natural dyeing, Mulethi, Cotton, Mordant

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