



Ethnobotanical survey of Thane district

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ABSTRACT

An ethno-botanical survey was carried out in six tehsils of Thane district, Maharashtra to acquire endogenous knowledge from local community and tribal people about their medicinal uses. The indigenous knowledge of aborigine people was documented through questionnaires and personal conversation at the time of field visit. Plants were correctly identified and arranged as botanical name, family name in parenthesis, local name, useful part and formulation used to cure various ailments. A total of 33 plant species used to cure different diseases discussed in this paper. The present study documented 34 species, 32 genera members of 30 families used to cure various ailments.

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