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A CASE STUDY

Contribution of plant diversity to healthcare in Saptashrunji region in Kalwan tahsil, Maharashtra with special reference to flowers, fruits and seeds

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SUMMARY

Saptashrunji region of Kalwan tahsil of Nasik district belongs to northern part of Maharashtra. The climate of the region is moist and dry to support the growth of tropical deciduous forest. The flora of this region is highly diversified with a rich number of floristic elements. Northern part of this region is inhabited by a large number of tribal people. They use a number of plant parts or entire plant for various ailments. Analysis of data revealed that a total number of 43 species belonging to 39 genera of 28 families of flowering plants are being used by tribal for medicinal purpose.

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