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Diversity of aquatic and semi aquatic plants of Bisalpur wetland, Tonk, Rajasthan

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SUMMARY

Wetlands are rich in biodiversity and these are very productive and ecologically adaptive ecosystems. Bisalpur wetland covers large area and it is an ecosystem contains biodiversity of planktons, different flora and fauna. Freshwater ecosystems account for 0.01% of the earth's surface water but 10% of species, according to the UN Environment Programme. The present study and research is to investigate the temperature and growth duration of many Thallophytes, Pteridophytes and Angiospermic aquatic and semi aquatic plants which belongs to different families during the year. The major Thallophytes observed were *Spirogyra* and *Chara*, Pteridophytes*Marsilea* and *Azolla*and Angiospermic families were Cyperaceceae, Nymphaeaceae, Trapaceae, Typhaceae, Nelumbonaceae, Lamnaceae, Hydrocaritaceae etc. These families different species has dense growth in different duration throughout year.

Key Words: Bisalpur, Wetland, Aquatic, Biodiversity, Flora, Families

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