Aconitum species are distributed in different parts of the world viz., Europe, Asia, and in the Himalayas including Pakistan, India, Nepal, Bhutan and South Tibet. These are used in different indigenous traditional medicinal systems as well as in Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine. In Uttarakhand, important medicinal species of this genus are found in majority. Some of these are now identified at different levels of threat. The present article is an effort to layout the historical perspectives and medicinal importance of this genus as well as to ensure the research work intended for its conservation with special reference to Uttarakhand.

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