

ETHNO-MEDICINAL PLANTS OF TEHSIL KATHUA, JAMMU KASHMIR

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ABSTRACT

Ethno-botanical study was carried out in Tehsil Kathua during 2013. The study aim to document the distribution of medicinal plants and the long experience of inhabitants regarding their medicinal value and uses for curing different ailments. The floral wealth of the region is degrading at high rate due to Industrialization and increased anthropogenic pressure in the region (migration, industrialization and false agriculture technique). Therefore an attempt has been made to document the medicinal plants of Tehsil Kathua. Total 78 plant species of 66 genera and 45 families were recorded and information from locals is presented in the present paper.

KEYWORDS- Ethno-botany, Medicinal plant, Traditional use, bark

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