Ethno-Therapeutic Aspects of Four Different Species of Cassia from Nandurbar District, Maharashtra: A Review

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Abstract
Cassia is flowering and large genus of legume family having more than 600 species. Hot and dry climatic setup of Nandurbar district provides large opportunities to Cassia species to flourish as sustaining vegetation. Nowadays this draught tolerant species largely used in reforestation projects. Ethnic groups of Nandurbar are well-known to this species and used to make ethnomedicines. Many preparations made by local Bhagat and Healers play an important role in curing tribals. The knowledge of ethnomedicines from Cassia species provide a good economical support to local people as it works on large number of diseases. Cassia species in Nandurbar is abundant and that’s why its medicinal value is utilized again and again by the local healers. So use of Casia sp. is commonly practiced in Nandurbar.

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