



**IMPORTANT WILD EXOTIC PLANTS DIVERSITY FROM PRAVARA
BASIN, MAHARASHTRA**



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ABSTRACT

An exotic plant is a species that have native in one place, but has been moved to a new geographic location due to human interference. Present investigation is aimed at gathering information of useful exotic species occurring in Pravara basin which have been ignored so far. Investigations of the remote areas where Pravara basin dwellers are reside for data collection, identification and documentation of the plants. Collection and conservation of exotic plants used by local people with special reference to wild relatives of cultivated plants. This will ultimately give the information of the use of plants which have not been given much attention by earlier workers. Present investigation total 62 exotic plants were observed from Pravara basin, Ahmednagar districts. Out of these 62 exotic plants 5-climer, 16- herb, 11- shrub and 29 trees are recorded. Total 27 exotic plants families were observed, among Euphorbiaceae, Caeslpinaceae and Fabaceae families are dominant.

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