

Medicinally Important Plants and Uses

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Abstract: *The medicinal plants or herbs lead to the thought of miraculous and supernatural cures used in traditional system of medicine such as Ayurveda, Naturopathy, Siddha, Unanai etc. our ancient literature not only has references of medicinal preparation cation. As rightly said by Charka father of Modern but also the plant species and their classification. Medicine, there is no plant on earth which does not have medicinal value. Generally speaking all plants provide food and all of them have one or the other medicinal properties. India is one the world's richest source of herbal wealth. Due to varied climatic conditions and soil types India gifted with heritage of medicinal plants. Due to indiscriminate collection of medicinal plants from its natural sources led to become endangered and vulnerable species. Therefore, it is duty of every human being to save the plants in natural habitat which is only the source of diversity and also new drugs. In this view government has taken the initiative to establish herbal gardens in every state, region, even at community level to conserve the native medicinal plants and also to multiply the plants to make it available for commercial cultivation. One of such herbal garden has been established at ICAR-National Institute of Abiotic stress management, Baramati, District Pune, Maharashtra in an area of 2.0 hectare comprising of 65 Species of Trees, Shrubs and Climbers.*

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