

# **Ethnomedicinal Plants Used in the Treatment of Various Digestive Disorders Prevalent in the Bhil Tribe of Ratlam District (M.P.)**

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## **Abstract**

*Frequent ethnomedicinal surveys were conducted between August 2004 to March 2007 in different villages of Ratlam district. Results of these surveys indicated that 81 plant species are interestingly used for the treatment of various digestive disorders such as Appendicitis, ascariasis, constipation, diarrhoea, dysentery, gastric trouble, indigestion, inflammation in stomach, jaundice, liver disorders, loose motion, mouth ulcers, peptic ulcer, piles, stomach pain, vomiting etc. prevalent in the bhil tribe of the district. Botanical names followed by family, Ayurvedic names, local names and the ethnomedicinal uses have been provided.*

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