

Conservation of Medicinal Plants in Rajasthan with Special Reference to Conservation and Propagation of '*Guggulu*'

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The present day changing trend and fast development in the society has brought about substantial depletion of natural resources particularly the forests, which, infact are the main source of vegetable drugs. The forests of Rajasthan are also in the state of denudation. A need for conservation of medicinal plant has been realised in the recent past. In the present paper the problem of conservation of medicinal plants in general and conservation and propagation of "Guggulu" [(Commiphora wightii) (Arn.)] Bhand. in particular have been presented.

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