

Ethnobotany of Santhal Pargana District Dumka (Bihar)

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The paper presents medico ethnobotanical role related to 66 plant species found in Santhal Pargana of Distt. Dumka (Bihar). These include anti-fertility drugs and useful drug for malaria, filariasis, snake bite etc.

There is now an urgent need for documentation and conservation of ethnobotanical lores of the world. The present information was gathered from the tribals, local physicians and inhibitors of the forest. Latin name, local sanskrit name and place of collection along with its uses and preparation mode of administration are described.

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