

Threatened and Rare Medicinal Plants of Sikkim

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Sikkim is the land of flowers, having beautiful landscape and scenic beauty is often referred by scientists as "Botanist's paradise". The variations of altitude and climate have gifted the area with approximately 450 species of different plant groups. A great number of plant species and several unique varieties have disappeared from this region in nature's own process of evolutionary changes. Some of these extinctions have been caused by man himself due to ignorance about their economic potent and now very little is known about their appearance and location in the region.

This paper aims at presenting the threatened species of plants in Sikkim state with particular emphasis on such species which have medicinal values.

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