

Ethnobotanical Importance of Family Cucurbitaceae among the Sahariyas of Madhya Pradesh

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The present paper deals with fifteen ethnobotanically important plant species belonging to the family cucurbitaceae. These are used by Sahariya tribe of Madhya Pradesh for food, medicine and musical instruments etc. Some noteworthy plant species are Citrullus colocynthis (L.) Schrad, Coccinia grandis (L) Voght, Corallocarpus conocarpus C.B. Clarke, Luffa echinata Roxb., Momordica Roxb. ex Willd., Solena amplexicaulis (Lamk.) Gandhi and Trichosanthes cucumerina L. etc.

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