

AN EVALUATION OF SOME COMMON PLANTS OF MEDICINAL IMPORTANCE FROM KERALA

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A field survey was conducted to evaluate the medicinal potential of some common plants of Tiruvalla Taluk in Pathanamthitta District, Kerala. The information generated has been used to catalogue the various medicinal plants on the basis of their systematic position. This data could be exploited by botanists, pharmacologists and chemo-taxonomists to propagate, conserve and to characterize the potential bio-molecules/novel medicinally active principles from plants.

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