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# A REVIEW ON REPORTED ETHANOMEDICINAL PLANTS OF ARAVALLI DISTRICT, GUJARAT, INDIA

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## ABSTRACT

Aravalli ranges are one of the crucial components of western piece of India which runs from Gujarat to Delhi. The "nals" of southern piece of Aravallis are particularly wealthy in restorative plant diversity. This paper concentrates on worries huge ethno-veterinary data on plants customarily utilized by the natives. The species were organized family tight clamp as per the verdure of Gujarat state. Data were gathered from the tribals and neighborhood individuals living in the villages of the remote backwoods area. Ethnobotany is a fundamental technique for research, Suitable for social affair data on the utilization of plants. Millions of individuals in the third world utilize natural furthermore conventional remedies. The herbal assortments of early pioneers and the later ethnobotany played significant parts in the development of new medications for a long time. Somewhat recently interest in this approach declined drastically, yet has risen again during its last ten years, and new foci have created.

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## **INTRODUCTION**

World have many plants species which parts (leaves, roots, seeds, bark) used as medicine not only for human, but also used for cattle's, Which know as medicinal plants. Plants are playing key role in human's day to day life, especially on medicine perspective. All over the world people have their own traditionally and culturally used of medicinal plants as traditional dishes, food, and medicine and in rituals India is home to different customary medication practices such as Siddha, Ayurveda, and Unani. Plant based medications and its subordinates are obtained from ethno therapeutic plants as decoctions, dry powder, or other types of plant separates [*V. Subhose et. al,* 2005; *Pan S-Y et. al,* 2015].

In ethanobotany research, Researcher and Students are mostly visit field areas; talking with local people and trying to understand their culture and how kind local people use some specific plants species for good health. Also trying to know their methods of cultivation some specific species or naturally it's growing as grass.

## **IMPORTANCE OF ETHNOBOTANY**

A great many individuals in the third world utilize home grown also customary cures. Conventional prescriptions are perceived by WHO as fundamental structure block for essential medical services, uncommonly in creating and immense nation such as India, where qualified specialists and other restorative staff have not came to in the ancestral and distant country regions. There is an acknowledgment today that there is need to protect the



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tremendous store of intelligence and customary information as additionally the way of life related with them. Not exclusively should greenery and fauna be safeguarded yet in addition the information data set regularly put away in the recollections of senior tribals and conventional healers. The last two or three many years have seen a resurgence of interest in the utilization of conventional and society prescriptions. Through ethnobotanical investigation, the writing on various local vegetations and therapeutic utility of plants has become voluminous [1-15] [*Punjani et.al*, 2002]

Ethnobotany plays had significant influence in the improvement of new medications for a long time and turning out to be progressively significant in characterizing procedures and activities for preservation or recovery of remaining woodlands. There is more prominent interest in ethnobotany today, than whenever in the discipline's set of experiences [*Pandey et.al*, 2017].

## **REVIEW OF LITERATURE**

#### **History of Ethnobotany**

Overall pattern towards the usage of regular plant cures has made a colossal requirement for data about the properties and employments of the therapeutic plants. In ongoing past, there is a resurgence of interest in the review and utilization of therapeutic plants. In India, the writing on different local verdures and therapeutic utilities is voluminous1-4 [*Punjani*, *B. L.* 2010].

Medico-ethno plant science goes about as a scaffold between plant science also ancestral information in regards to restorative parts of plants. India is exceptionally rich in floristic variety as well as in olds society writing which might be tapped for data since all frameworks of medication has their roots, in one method of the other in society prescriptions and house hold cures. Ethnobotany manages direct connection among man and plants. Some as of now broadly utilized plants owe the beginning of their utilization to ethnobotanical information. During the last not many a very long time there has being an expanding interest in study of restorative plant and their customary use in various pieces of world however reporting the native information through ethno herbal reads up is significant for protection and use of natural assets [*Patel, et al,* 2018].

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## MEDICINAL PLANTS OF ARAVALLI REGION

Medicinal Plants book is written by *S. K Jain*. This book introduces us 89 medicinal species which have using in India. In this book detailed description about plant distribution, medicinal properties, family, scientific name, local name, local uses and photographs But, the photos are little and not satisfactory. Henceforth, in the greater part of the cases, it doesn't help identification of the plants.

On Medicinal plants used by tribes in sabarkantha (when Aravalli district was the part of Sabarkantha) district, 2015 had work done by *N.B Patel*. According to *N.B Patel* Out of 16 plants species introduced in the paper having a place with 15 groups of Angiosperms utilized in the treatment like body hurt, bone fracture, ear torment, looseness of the bowels, etc. Two plants were from Asclepiadaceae family while remaining 14 families had one plant each. Local ethnomedicinal plants likewise require an appropriate compound, pharmacological examinations and clinical preliminaries for the approval of the customary cases.

*P.L punjani* and *Vivek Kumar* work on medicinal plants uses by Aboriginal people of northern aravalli range, sabarkantha (aravalli) during 1999-2001. This work totally based on discussion with local people and their traditional healthcare. Here they had found 50 types of 45 genera having a place with 26 groups of angiosperms alongside plant parts and their neighborhood details being utilized customarily for the treatment of cough and asthmatic issues are accounted for.

*Punjani, B. L., & Kumar, V.* (2002) reported Traditional medicinal plant remedies to treat cough and asthmatic disorders in the Aravalli ranges in North Gujarat, India. Journal of Natural Remedies, 2(2), 173-178. Work on Floristic diversity in Dhansura taluka in aravalli by *Bhagat, A., Patel, K., & Jangid, M. S.* In 2021, In this survey 42 plants are monogeneric and monospecific. Total 591 plants reported out of this 465 were wild plants and 126 cultivated plants. 591 types of angiosperm plants having a place with 390 genera under 107 families were found from Dhansura taluka connecting with the propensity for the plants out of the 591species. 111 were tree species, 82 belonged to shrubs and 309 are herbs.

Traditional animal health care is also based on herbal medicine. *Bhaskar Punjabi & Vinod pande* had done research on herbs of animal health care by people of bhiloda west forest range during 2009-2013. discussion with local people, herbal practitioner after cross checking they had found how many species in different locality people are using and herbs which parts use for cattle health issues according to their research few information as under In this research they had found 29 species and uses of herbs in 34 distinct applications were utilized in the treatment of normal 11 steers illnesses, for example, bone fracture & dislocation of bone, breathing, stomach related problems, evacuation of thistle, injury and foot and mouth sickness.



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During 2012-2014 research on medicinal plants used by the tribes of bhiloda taluka (Aravalli) in *S.K. by Patel*, *S.K.,* \* *Desai, P.R. and Pandey, V.B.* this research based on locally uses plants as herbs. Where they find some species such as BoswelliaserrataRoxb, Capparis sepiaria L. ,Dichrostrachys cinerea (L.),Holoptelea integrifolia etc. They reported 16 families. In the paper have data about which part is useful for particular diesis. According to this paper there is a 6 species which useful part is root, leaf-4,bark-3 and flower, seed, fruits that kind of single species.

*B. L. Punjani1, V. Kumar2* work on traditional medicinal remedies for cure liver disorders in the aravalli range (*b.k and s.k* (Aravalli district) in 2003. Here 27 species reported for cure liver disorders such as Achyranthes aspera L. var. aspera(Amaranthaceae), Boerhaavia diffusa L. (Nyctaginaceae), Aegle marmelos (L.) Corr. (Rutaceae), Diplocyclos palmatus (L.) C. Jeffrey (Cucurbitaceae), Mimosa pudica L. (Mimosaceae) ,Tecomella undulata (Sm.) Seem.(Bignoniaceae) etc. In this paper author mention that ethnomedicinal plants additionally require an appropriate compound, pharmacological analyses and clinical preliminaries for the approval of the conventional cases.

In the years 2015-2016, qualitative floristic surveys were conducted in the Aravalli district of Gujarat, India. Long ago, the people of Aravalli district used over 18 types of aquatic and wetland medicinal plants to treat a variety of ailments.

Out of 18 plants species introduced in the paper having a place with 13 groups of Angiosperms utilized in the treatment like Belly expansion, Cough and Cold, Looseness of the bowels, Bone break, Madness, Cracks, Diarrhea, Skin sicknesses, Wounds and so on Three plants were from Asteraceae family, two plants were from Commelinaceae, Convolvulaceae and Scrophulariaceae, while staying nine families had one plant each.

Individuals from ancestral networks or the individuals who live in the mountain goes for the most part rely upon the nearby restorative plants accessible in their district to treat their clinical diseases as they don't approach English medications. As per reports of the World Health Association (WHO), it is assessed that generally 80% of the individuals from agricultural countries rely just upon the conventional restorative practices for their minor diseases or medical services [WHO, 2007]. Around 25% of the allopathic medications recommended are delivered from the wild restorative plant species [*Hamilton AC*, 2004].

Preceding the overview, a gathering was coordinated with nearby specialists, town pioneers, local occupants, to clarify them with regards to the motivation behind the review and we examined about informed assent. We additionally got the marked assent from the members prior to initiating the screening. We directed a free-posting exercise with the previously mentioned classes of individuals and semi-organized meetings were led with the customary professionals likewise called as Vaidyas and Bhagats. They are known to have gained with information that has been accomplished either in the oral or no codified structures in the clinical treatment of patients by means of the larger part of elderly folks from the family. We had the option to obtain exact data about the restorative plants from the old vaidyas who are over the age of 60. The ethnomedicinal employments of native plants that are invested and boundless in the Northern piece of Gujarat area were likewise recorded. The plant examples gathered from the concentrate on region were perceived with the assistance of Flora of Gujarat state [*Shah G L*, 1978].

Tribals are utilizing native information framework to involve various plants for different utilizes in their everyday prerequisite. For various illnesses, they use plant cures through experimentation and cycle of involvement north of many years from one age to another. The paper gives a record of the ethnobotanical utilizes for fundamental necessities and government assistance of ancestral life, medication and cleanliness, fuel grain, strands food, cover, color, oil and other various purposes [*Tintisara*, *M. P* 2015].

A rundown of 23 plant species to fix different dairy cattle's infections along with their neighborhood name, plant parts utilized, strategy for readiness, method of organization, measurements and length are given in this paper. Out of 23 plants species introduced in the paper having a place with 18 groups of Angiosperms utilized in the treatment for fix different cows sicknesses like bone break, to over-come bug through body, cuts what's more injury, fart, body torment, joint torment, to hastan the placenta, breathing issue, every one of three plants were from Asteraceae and two plants were from Sterculiaceae, Papilionaceae and Asclepiadaceae while staying 18 families had one plant each [*Punjani, B. L.* 2010].

Nearby ancestral individuals were mentioned to give the data on use and method of arrangement along with the new example of the plant concerned. The direct data about the plants and plant parts utilized as customary cures against urinary objections was gathered from ancestral towns.

The paper is the consequence of concentrated orderly ethnobotanical concentrates on directed in Upper east Gujarat. Altogether, 49 plant species having a place with 30 groups of ethnomedicinal interest are recorded later basic screening with the accessible writing. These are suggested for additional photochemical/pharmacological examination and wholesome investigation, which could bring about revelation of new medication particles for human government assistance. Among the absolute 49 plant species having a place with 30 Angiosperms families used in urinary protests, 5 plants were from Amaranthaceae, 3 plants each from Rutaceae, and Euphorbiaceae, 2 plants each from Apiaceae, Asclepiadaceae, Asteraceae, Capparaceae, Cucurbitaceae, Papilionaceae, Lamiaceae,



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Malvaceae, Menispermaceae, Pedaliaceae and Verbanaceae, though, single plant was from every one of the leftover sixteen families [*Punjani, B. L., & Kumar, V.* [2003].

## **CONCLUSION**

The current review shows that arvalli ranges has extraordinary variety of restorative plants with rich remedial application in hair issues and thusly used by the ancestral individuals for caring hair issues. This data gives lead for creating natural plans further [*Punjani*, *B. L.* 2010].

The data obtained from the survey states that, The Aravalli district is enriched with various plants, which are used by locals in mundane for their medicinal properties related to various issues like hair disorders, hence they were used by the ancestral individuals for treatment of ailments related to hairs. This data leads to spread awareness among inhabitants to nurture ecosystem for humankind's betterment.

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