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Review on traditional medicinal plants used as digestive stimulator and digestive tonic in Odisha, India

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ABSTRACT

In the world wide about 60% of the people use Ethnobotanical Traditional medicines derived from medicinal plants. This review focus on Odisha Herbal drugs, plants and plant parts used as digestive disorder. A study was performed on the use of plant as digestive stimulator and tonic in Odisha, India with their parts used and the uses. Therefore, this review study is aimed at the documenting the plants used to cure and to prevent different types digestion disorders by Odia people in Odisha, India. Some of the plants used for the Digestive stimulator are Acacia nilotica (Linn) Delile., Blumea lacera DC., Canna indica L.. The review study reveals that about 24 medicinal plant species belong to 24 genera and 22 families are used for the Digestive stimulator and tonic.

INTRODUCTION

Since the pre-history time plants have been a part human culture. It is found that 5000 species have a specific medical value among 250000 higher plant species on earth (Joy et al. 1998). In India around 6000 plants are used in traditional, herbal medicines etc. Due to the presence of 16 different agro climatic zone, 25 biotic provenances, 10 vegetation zone and 426 biomass India's diversity is unlatching (Asthana et al. 2012). Moreover, for modern drug discovery the knowledge on traditional medicinal plants are in-valuable and for such medicinal knowledge many modern