

Ethnomedicinal Remedies of Tree Species of Bodakondamma Hills, Chinta Palli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, A.P, India

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ABSTRACT

Ethnobotanical studies were carried out to collect information on the use of medicinal plants by the tribal people of Chinta palli mandal, who live in the forests of Bodakondamma hills in Visakhapatnam district, Andhra Pradesh, India. Ethnomedicinal uses of 76 tree species along with botanical names, families, parts used, ailments for which the drug is administrated, mode of administration are presented. They belong to 67 genera and 37 families. These plants use to cure different types of ailments. Most remedies were taken orally. The most widely sought after plant parts in the preparation of remedies in the areas are the roots and stem bark. Tribal people have high number of medicinal plant species for the treatment of different type of diseases.

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