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## **SURVEY OF ETHNOMEDICINAL PLANTS OF SELECTED SITES OF JABALPUR AND MANDLA DISTRICTS**

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**ABSTRACT:** Present investigation documented medicinal plants utilized by local communities of Jabalpur district and obtained data on 50 species belonging to 18 families. The usage of documented ethno medicinal plants mostly pertained to cure respiratory, heart, urinary, skin, stomach, eye and other diseases. The reason for usage of medicinal plants by the rural people of the area was their poverty and poor, unaffordability of expensive synthetic drugs. Also knowledge about usage of medicinal plants for the treatment of certain diseases was passed to them from their ancestors since ages.

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