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ENDANGERED MEDICINAL PLANTS OF DIFFERENT RANGES OF KINWAT FOREST OF MAHARASHTRA

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ABSTRACT: The Marathwada region is known to harbour 1,645 flowering species, of which about 350 have medicinal value in the folklore system. During the survey of Kinwat forest, *Soymidia febrifusa* (Rogtarohini) of family Meliaceae, *Hymenodictyon obovatum* (Borsag) of family Rubiaceae and *Radermachera xylocarpa* (Tagar Vagar.) of family Bignoniaceae were observed to be rare in their habitat. Therefore, it is essential to protect and save as valuable medicinal plants.

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