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SOME USEFUL PLANTS OF AQUATIC AND WETLAND HABITATS OF VARANASI DISTRICT, UTTAR PRADESH

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ABSTRACT: We recorded useful values, other than food and medicine, of 43 plant species belonging to 34 genera and 22 families from aquatic and wetland habitats of Varanasi district. These useful plants belonged mostly to family Cyperaceae, Poaceae and Fabaceae and were enlisted for 25 types of different uses, emphasizing conservation of aquatic and wetland habitats for their cultivation and utilization.

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