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DOCUMENTATION OF FERTILITY REGULATORY ETHNOMEDICINAL PLANTS USED BY TRIBALS OF YAVATMAL DISTRICT, MAHARASHTRA

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ABSTRACT: The ethnomedicinal uses of plant and their parts, particularly the fertility regulatory plants used by *Gond, Kolam, Andh, Korku* and *bhil* tribes of Yavatmal range forest of Yavatmal district was documented. The Yavatmal forest range was selected for investigation, as tribals of this area are mainly dependent upon the forest flora for their livelihood and use herbal medicines for curing the ailments and diseases. The study was carried out for a period of 15 year (1995- 2010) and altogether 21 plants were recorded and documented which are used by tribal people as abortifacient.

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