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Ethnobotany of Mysore and Coorg Karnataka State

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BSMPS, 2007. Hardcover. Condition: New. Dust Jacket Condition: New. 1st Edition. Contents Preface. Acknowledgement. 1. Introduction. 2. Review of literature. 3. Land and environment. 4. Vegetation. 5. Tribes. 6. Methodology. 7. Abbreviations. 8. Enumeration. 9. Results and discussion. 10. Conclusion. 11. References. Index to Botanical names. Index to local names. Nature has provided an excellent storehouse of remedies to cure all the ailments of mankind. Since thousands of years medicine and natural products have been closely linked through the use of traditional medicines and natural poisons. Of late there has been renewed interest in natural product research due to the failure of alternative drug discovery methods to deliver many lead compounds. Clinical pharmacological and chemical studies of traditional herbal medicines were the basis of most early medicines such as Aspirin Digitoxin Morphine Quinine and Pilocarpine. 5000 plant species are estimated to be used in preparing around 25000 effective formulations curing various ailments owing to the India's oldest richest diverse cultural and plant wealth. The present studies were undertaken with this background. Mysore and Coorg districts with their varied forest types and 13 tribal communities are a treasure trove of vast knowledge of plant based for formulations. Present endeavour (1994 1999)...

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