

Download Medicinal Plants Of Arunachal Pradesh

Arunachal Pradesh is situated in the eastern Himalayas. It is considered as one of the 12 mega hotspot area of the world in view of the richness of biological and habitat diversity. The state has 61.5% of its total geographical area is under forest cover as per the Forest Survey of India report (2011). Medicinal Plants There are over 500 species of medicinal plants reported so far from Arunachal Pradesh. They can not only cure our ailments but can also be potential source of economy to the state. It will open up avenues in cultivation, processing, packaging, marketing and industrial application. The medicinal plants are found through out the state. Usually grown in open places, the roots of this plant are used in various medicines. Coptis Teeta (Mishmi Teeta) This is a temperate herb found only in Arunachal Pradesh. an endangered medicinal plant has been rediscovered in Arunachal Pradesh after about a century. Scientists of the Botanical Survey of India came upon the *Begonia tessaricarpa* in the Ligu village of Upper Subansiri district while cataloguing the flora of the district.