

Ethnobotany of India

Volume 1: Eastern Ghats and Deccan

Humans are dependent on plants for their food, most medicines, most clothes, fuel, and many other needs. Because indigenous non-Western societies form the vast majority of people now as well as in the past, a study of their plant interrelationships is necessary. India is one of the most important regions of the old world for its ancient and culturally rich and diverse knowledge of ethnobotany.

Ethnobotany of India: Volume 1: Eastern Ghats and Deccan, the first of a five-volume set, provides an informative overview of human-plant interrelationships in this southern area of India. The volume looks at the ethnic diversity, ethnobotany, ethnomedicine, ethnoveterinary medicine, and ethnic food of the region. With chapters written by experts in the field, the book provides comprehensive information on the tribals (the indigenous populations of the region) and knowledge on plants that grow around them. The book includes the details of the plants used, their scientific names, the parts used, and how the plants are used, providing the what, how, and why of plant usage. The book is well illustrated with over 45 color photos and many figures.

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