

INDIGENOUS DRUGS OF INDIA

THEIR MEDICAL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS

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"Come, Wander with me" she said,

"Into regions yet untrod,

And read what is still unread

In the manuscripts of God." .

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Molinia cœrulea Moench.; Gramineæ; Pb, depends on the soil; Monatsh. Chem., 1890, 19.
Mollugo cerviana Ser.; Ficoidæ; (B.-Gimáság, Bo.-Pada, M.-Parpada-gum); febge.
M. hirta Thunb. (P. & Bo.-Gandibuti, M.-Sirooseroo-padi); applied to itches and skin diseases.
M. spargula Linn. (S.-Grishma-sundaraka, H. & B.-Jina, M.-Toora-ellay); stomch., aper., antisept., used in skin diseases.
M. stricta Linn. (Bo.-Zharas, M.-Verrichá-tarási); stomch., aper., antisept., emmen.
Momordica balsamina Linn.; Cucurbitaceæ; (Bo.-Kurelo-jangro); used in healing wounds; Ber. Botan. Ges. 1910, 365.
M. charantia Linn. (S.-Sushavi, (II.-Karelá, B.-Karalá, Bo.-Kárlá, M.-Pávakáchedi); emetic, purg., used in snake-bite; Ber. 1904, 308; Arch. Pharm. 1868, 111; Apoth. Ztg. 1929, 1480.†
M. cochinchinensis Spreng. (S.-Karkataka, H. & B.-Kákrol, M.-Adavikákara); stomch., stim., given in cough.
M. cymbalaria Fenzl. (Bo.-Kadavanchi); abortif.; Pharm. Ind., II, 76.
M. dioica Roxb. (S.-Vahisa, H.-Golkankra, Bo.-Kurtoli, M.-Palupaghel-kalung); used in piles, scorpion-sting, juice of root—antisept.; Pharm. Ind., Vol. II, 76.
M. umbellata Roxb. see *Zehneria umbellata*.
Monochoria hastatolia Presl.; Pontederiaceæ; (S.-Neelotpalam, M.-Karink-uvalam); alter., tonic, cooling, also used in insanity, juice of leaves—in boils.
Morcheilla esculenta Pers.; (P.-Kana kach); aphrodis., narcotic.
Morina persica Linn.; Dipsacæ; (H.-Bekh-akhwar).
Morinda citrifolia Linn.; Rubiaceæ; (H. & B.-Ach, Bo.-Aal, M.-Minamaram); tonic, febge., emmen., used in diar. and dysen.; glucd. morindin; Arch. Pharm. 1907, 534 & 281; J. C. S. 1887, 87; 1920, 561; 1918, 766.
M. concanensis Nimmo. (Bo.-Motvali); subst. for horse-radish.
M. tinctoria Roxb. (S.-Achuka, H.-Achi, B.-Ach, M.-Tunaon); root—astrin.
M. umbellata Linn. (Bo.-Al, M.-Nuna); in diar.; glucd.; J. C. S., 1893, 1160; 1864, 851.
Moringa pterygosperma Gaertn.; Moringæ; (S.-Sobhanjana, H.-Sajnah, B.-Sojna, Bo.-Sujna, M.-Murungai); used in ascites, rheum. and in venomous bites, cardiac and circulatory tonic, antisp.; alk., gum.; Compt. Rend., 1900, 733; 1908, 647; Arch. Pharm., 1906, 159; Analyst, 1903, 342; I. M. G., 1932, March.†
Morus alba Linn.; Urticaceæ; (S.-Tula, II. & Bo.-Tut); bark—purg., anthelm.; Arch. Pharm. 1917, 187; C. C. 1926, II, 45.
M. indica Linn. (S.-Shálmali, H., B. & Bo.-Tut, M.-Kambili-pach); bark—anthelm., purg.
Mucuna capitata DC.; Leguminosæ; alk.; Pharm. Weekbl., 1906, 202; 1909, 881; Pharm. Jr., 9, 913.
M. gigantea DC.; (Malay.-Kaku-valli); used in rheum.
M. monosperma DC. (Bo.-Sonogaravi, M.-Thelu-kodi); expect., sedative.
M. pruriens DC. (S.-Atmagupta, H.-Kiwach, B.-Alkushi, Bo.-Kuhili, M.-Punaik-kali); seeds—aphrodis., anthelm., nervine tonic in scorpion-sting; C. C. 1923, I, 1372; 1921, I, 456.
Mukia scabrella Arn.; Cucurbitaceæ; (S.-Ahilaykhan, H.-Agamaki, Bo.-Chiráti, M.-Mnsu-musukkai); diar., stomch.
Mundulea suberosa Benth.; Leguminosæ; fish poison.