

ETHNOMEDICINAL PLANTS USED BY BODO TRIBE OF SAHARIA VILLAGE, NAGAON, ASSAM, INDIA

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Abstract—*To explore and enumerate the medicinal plants used by the Bodo tribe residing in Saharia (Nagaon district, Assam) in the treatment of various ailments. Systematic field surveys were conducted in Saharia village to collect information on medicinal plants used by them in the treatment of multiple diseases. Data was collected through structured questionnaires and personal observations made during the field visit. A total of 29 different medicinal plants were recorded along with their vernacular names, parts used and mode of utilisation by the Bodo tribe. Each of the plants was categorized according to their use in the treatment of a particular disease. The present study revealed that the Bodo tribe is primarily dependent on medicinal plant for treatment of various ailments.*

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