

CHECKLIST OF SOME MEDICINAL PLANT OF DISTRICT LOWER DIR, PAKISTAN

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ABSTRACT

District Lower Dir has diverse flora of medicinal plants. 65 medicinal plant species were collected, distributed in 42 families and 60 genera. Among these 17 species were monocots (26.98%), 46 were Dicots (73.02 %) while 2 species of Gymnosperm. Local inhabitants use these plants for various medicinal purposes. Common uses include remedies for Abdominal Pain, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Diuretic, Blood Purifier, Refrigerant and Tonic, Antispasmodic, Narcotic, sexual desire, Wounds skin diseases and Kidney stones. Anthropogenic activities, grazing and environmental changes reducing numbers of these medicinal plants.

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