IDENTIFICATION AND PRESERVATION OF THE ETHNOBOTANICAL INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE ON PRECIOUS FLORA OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA (PAKISTAN) FOR THE COMING GENERATION

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Abstract

This research has been carried out for finding and making record of indigenous plants that are used by communities living in Malakand. Plants were collected, preserved, labeled, deposited in the herbarium of the University of Malakand and identified with the help of flora of Pakistan. Purposive sampling was applied in the field investigation, where traditional therapists and elders helped to pin point medicinal plant practitioners and emphasis was laid on both women and men. Out of 55 plants, only a single species is used as sedative and in treatment of typhoid and premature ejaculation, three are used as a nerve tonic and antiseptic, four are used a food/vegetable, seven are used in treatment of digestive disorders. Therapeutic uses of the compiled plants provide basic information that can aid scientists to conduct additional research dedicated to conservation of species and pharmacological studies of species with the greatest significance. These findings are based on the practical experience of the local elders and therefore medical professionals are needed to corroborate these valuable flora through proper research to reach a tangible outcome have more information about the indigenous plants as compared to the young.

Keywords: ethnobotany, identification, preservation, indigenous flora, medicinal uses, Pakistan

Introduction

The awareness of the importance of plants in human healthcare is important as scientific evaluation promises their future use especially in the development of new drugs for emerging diseases. The information on medicinal plants, dosages, and the ailments treated might be heavily eroded in the days to come because of the

observed poor record keeping and the increasing use of western medication. This research therefore can be used as a source of information for the conservation agencies to enable proper management of plant biodiversity and its resources.

It is widely known that through the ages, people took advantage of nature in order to meet their primary needs. This also applies to the usage of natural products as medication for a wide range of diseases (Gurib-Fakim, 2006; Trendowski, 2015). In fact, analyzes of dental plaques revealed evidence that approximately 50,000 years ago Neanderthals already used medicinal plants for therapeutic purposes (Hardy et al., 2012). Despite the ancient use, the earliest written records about medicinal plants were found in Mesopotamia, dated to 2600 BCE, describing the use of cypress, cedar and myrrh oils for the treatment of infections and inflammation-derived cough and fever (Cragg and Newman, 2005). Plant materials are exploited in the pharmacy sector as both natural remedies and raw materials, and constituting a significant proportion of the world drug market (Ali & Venkatesalu, 2022). Interestingly, the populations of this region still use these plants and their extracts as medicines (Majolo et al., 2019).

Pakistan occupies a unique position among all the developing countries and it has a great many different varieties of medicinal plants due to various adoption and climatic factors (Shuaib *et al.*, 2021). The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, especially the Malakand region, has a lot of potential in the field of the indigenous plants and it has a lot of floral diversity but unfortunately, most of the youngster doesn't have the knowledge and value of this precious flora. The harvesting of these medicinal plants must be in a conserve manner and overexploitation must be avoided otherwise the precious floral diversity could get lost in the plants can become threatened or endangered in future. Moreover, many plants have not yet been explored and can offer a variety of compounds of different structural types and biological potency in the development of new medicines due to lack of research in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa area. Further research is needed on the search for potent antineoplastic agents (Giang and Otsuka, 2018). From cytotoxic approaches and also molecular management of cancer physiopathology, the goal which extend beyond eradicating the affected cells, is to control the cancer phenotype (Wallace, 2002). It is important to take in account the millenarian use of folk medicine, despite the lack of solid evidence for its use.

Objectives

- To identify the indigenous flora of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Pakistan) and collect information about the associations of different parts with their functions.
- To document and preserve the indigenous knowledge of floral diversity of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Pakistan) for the coming generation.

Materials and methods

Ethical statement: Research approval was obtained from the research ethical committee of University of Malakand. Verbal consent was

obtained from the participants before data collection.

Data collection: Field studies were conducted at 5 localities i.e., Malakand Chebaran, Jaban, Tora Jai, Kolyare and Bata, throughout the Piran hill of Malakand (figure 1) division from May to September 2021. Purposive sampling was applied in the field investigation, where traditional therapists and elders helped to pinpoint medicinal plant practitioners and emphasis was laid on both women and men. Information on ethnobotanical (medicinal plants, local names and their uses) base was gathered by carrying the collected specimens to the inhabitant of the nearby area on a predesigned questionnaire.



Figure 1. Map of KPK showing the study area

The informants were asked questions in their local languages, regarding traditional uses of plants and their vernacular names, distribution, morphology, and economical importance. observations were well documented, interviews were recorded, and samples and processes were taped and photographed. It was to ensure all information was well recorded together with all necessary additional data and materials.

Identification of the ethnobotanical indigenous flora: Each plant was photographed along with voucher specimens for people and easy identification. The voucher numbers have been verified from the herbarium of the University of Malakand, herbarium of the Quaide-Azam University Islamabad, E-flora of Pakistan, herbarium of the Hazara University and herbarium of Pakistan PARC.

Preservation of the ethnobotanical indigenous flora: Collected plants materials has been dried, pressed, preserved, labeled, identified with the help of flora of Pakistan, and finally deposited in

Data organization: Collected data was entered and organized in Microsoft Excel (2016).

the herbarium of University of Malakand.

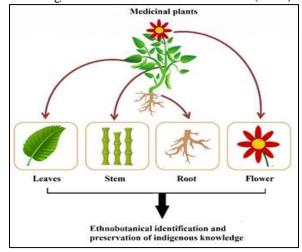


Figure 1. Graphical representation of the identification and preservation of the ethnobotanical indigenous flora of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Pakistan)

Results

The present study provides information on the uses of 55 ethnobotanical important indigenous floras. The plants studied are enumerated, arranged with their botanical name followed by local name, family name, parts used and medicinal uses (Table 1).

Most of these were medicinal plants which are used for specific diseases while some are used in the treatment of many diseases. Some plants were used as a fuel and furniture, other as fodder for cattle and some are cooked as vegetable. Majority of the plants are herbs and shrubs while very few are trees. Out of all these plants, only a single species is used as sedative and in treatment of typhoid and premature ejaculation, three are used as a nerve tonic and antiseptic, four are used a food/vegetable, seven are used in treatment of digestive disorders. In these plants 12 are used as a laxative diuretic, condiment and stimulant each. Use of plants in the studied area as tonic, aromatic and anthelmintic are about six about two are used as antidiabetic. Leaves of 15 plants are used for the intended purpose. 11 of those plants are used as a whole while in eight seeds are used by the locals, fruits of four plants are used and flowers of three plants are used.

All the plants have ethnobotanical values in the form of shoots, roots and rhizomes. Different ecological climatic conditions have been characterized with different plant diversity, hence pointing to some of the probable reasons for similarities and differences of plants of medicinal value found in our study area and other extents. Data collected and analyzed from the region of study reveal remarkable differences in parts of the plant used, preparation mode of herbal medicine and their use as has been documented in other regions.

Many factors have been associated with the dangers faced by the flora in the study region. Informants' insights show that the main threats to of medicinal value were forest plants encroachment for agricultural expansion, overharvesting, overgrazing, and environmental degradation. Majority of the respondents indicated that agricultural activity was a significant danger to the existence of medicinal plants and their conservation because of an increase in human population.

Some respondents pointed out those medicinal plants within the area of study had other threats as a result of deforestation and loss of habitat. It was further noted that many of the listed plants were cultivated by the communities for example *Cannabis sativa*, *Acacia modesta* wall, *Caralluma tuberculata*, *Ficus palmata* forssk, Morus lavaegata wallich, Mentha longifolia (linn) huds, Convolvulus arvensis, Mentha pierita, Nasturtium officinale, Dalbegia sissoo, Eucalyptus camaldulensis, and Jasminum officinale Linn.

Discussion

Ethnomedicine, often referred to as traditional medicines, is a collection of customs that have been passed down orally via decades to address health-related issues. These customs are founded on centuries of experiences, and they are said to have contributed to the creation of modern medicine. Based on the most recent estimates, a significant segment of the population relies significantly on traditional healers and medicinal herbs mostly in emerging world regions to satisfy their demands for basic healthcare (Van Wyk & Prinsloo, 2018; Süntar, 2020). Although availability of the modern medicine may be there, many people in the developed countries have switched on to alternative therapies including medicinal herbs.

The Pakistan is the country has a lot of potential in the field of the indigenous medicinal plants and it has a lot of diversity in the floral diversity having a lot of important medicinal plants throughout the country. The ethnobotanically important plants are a source of income and cure for the local people of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The precious knowledge of these plants, which the elders have had acquired familiarity on from their parents and close relatives, must be utilized, documented and preserved for the coming generation as the knowledge as depleting away along with the old generation.

The ethnobotanical research carried out in KPK, Pakistan, was expanded upon by this investigation. The area with weak indigenous knowledge preservation, conserving the local traditional knowledge, reporting novel as well as infrequently recorded therapeutic characteristics of medicinal plants, should be validated empirically. Rehman et al. (2015) claim that because the target area is small and contains fewer plant species with limited traditional knowledge, it can be used as a starting point for future research focusing on uncommon or unreported plant species of significant pharmacological and photochemistry value with active metabolites that can increase the sources of novel drugs (Boström et al., 2018).

To find new resources and possible compounds for therapeutic uses, numerous drug companies have lately updated their tactics in the field of natural product research. Due to its methodology, which may be backed by experimental evidence, ethnopharmacological knowledge may be helpful for the discovery and development of innovative, safe, and economical medications. The ethnopharmacological features of herbal medicine and the procedure of discovering plant-based drugs will be highlighted in the current study, and significant concerns in their usage as supplemental medicines would be highlighted.

Conclusion

The locals primarily use infusion, decoction, and concoction to prepare plant remedies, which they then apply topically or orally. Treatments for gastrointestinal disorders, respiratory illnesses, body pain, dermatitis issues, blood circulatory diseases, etc. are all provided by ethnobotanical plant therapies. It was found that *Cannabis sativa*, *Artemisia absinthium l*, *Caralluma tuberculate*, *Solanum nigram*, *Mirabilis jalapa*, *Artemisia indica*, *Amarabthus viridis*, *Asphodelus tenuifolius*, *Carthamus oxycantha bieb*, *Jasminum officinale Linn and Parthenium hysterophorous* can provide relief from pain. *Celtis australis*, *Mirabilis jalapa* and *Foeniculum vulgare* can be used in colic.

The leaves of *Foeniculum vulgare* were beneficial in lactating mothers to increase milk secretion. *Malvaneg lecta*, *Nasturtium officinale*, *Ailantus altissmia* and *Euphorbia hirta* could be used in the treatment of various respiratory disorders. Leaves and flowers of the *Carthamus oxycantha* were useful in male infertility. The fever could be cured by the *Mentha longifolia*, *Convolvulus arvensis*, *Zanthoxylu*, *M armatam*, *Solanum nigram* and *Amarabthus viridis*. Majority of the plants included in this study were found to be helpful against multiple disorders. Significant action must be taken to ensure the survival of these Pakistani plants from Malakand.

Recommendation

Planting fast-growing plant species for the production of charcoal would greatly help in lowering the harvesting of medicinal plants and enhance the conservation of vulnerable plant species. Proper grazing management of domestic animals should be enforced by the authorities in the forest reserves to reduce overgrazing especially in the areas of the forest that are more susceptible to overgrazing like the forest periphery. Proper harvesting regulations should be implemented and followed to reduce overharvesting and overexploitation of medicinal plants especially those species that are used more frequently to treat common ailments. The harvesting of these plants must be in a conserve manner and overexploitation must be avoided otherwise the precious floral diversity could get lost and the plants can become threatened or endangered in future.

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Voucher number	Picture	Botanical name	Local name	Family	Part used	Therapeutic uses	References
10432		Cannabis sativa	Bhang	Solanaceae	Leaf/shoot	Pain, spasms, asthma, insomnia, depression, and loss of appetite	Robson, 2001
BCN 56573		Artemisia absinthium L.	Tarkha	Asteraceae	Shoot	Hepatocyte enlargement, hepatitis, gastritis, jaundice, wound healing, splenomegaly, dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulence, gastric pain, anemia, and anorexia	Batiha <i>et al.</i> , 2020
10422		Avena sativa L.	Jamdaray	Poaceae	Spikes	Antispasmodic, antitumor, diuretic, neurotonic, antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, wound healing, immunomodulatory, antidiabetic, anticholesterolaemic	Singh <i>et al.</i> , 2013; Bibi <i>et al</i> , 2022
DAVFP 28757		Agaricus campestris L.	Kharerhy	Agaricacea	Whole plant	Cancer, type 2 diabetes, high cholesterol, arteriosclerosis, antitumor, antiaromatase, antimicrobial, immunomodulatory	Kumar <i>et al.</i> , 2021; Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 2022

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HPM-460	Ajuga bracteosa	Botie	Lamiaceae	Spikes	Acne, pimples, stomach disorders, ear and throats infection, headache, rheumatism, gout, palsy, amenorrhea, astringent, febrifugal, stimulant, tonic, and diuretic properties	Srivastava, 2009
175315	Acacia modesta Wall	Palosa	Mimosaceae	Stem and gum	Leprosy, wound healing, dysentery, cough, venereal diseases, bacterial infection and backache	Subhan <i>et al.</i> , 2018; Saleem <i>et al.</i> , 2018
10446	Cotoneaster nummularia fiseh and mey	Kharawa	Rosaceae	Stem and gum	Haemorrhoids, diabetes	Khan <i>et al.</i> , 2015; Kicel, 2020
10439	Chenopodium album L.	Sarmay	Chenopodaceae	Leaves and young shoots	Anthelmintic, cardiotonic, carminative, digestive, diuretic, laxative, peptic ulcer, dyspepsia, flatulence, strangury, pharyngopathy, splenopathy, opthalmopathy and general debility	Poonia and Upadhayay 2015; Jahan <i>et al.</i> , 2019

10436	Celtis australis	Tagha	Callabaceae	Bark, fruit and stem	Amenorrhea, heavy menstrual bleeding and colics, astringent, and it is administered orally for the treatment of diarrhea, dysentery and peptic ulcers.	Haq, 2012
	Caralluma tuberculata	Pamankay	Asteraceae	Shoot	Diabetes, rheumatism, leprosy, peptic ulcer, inflammation, jaundice, dysentery, constipation, stomach pain, hepatitis B and Cantiseptic.	Bibi <i>et al.</i> , 2015; Mudrikah <i>et al.</i> , 2021
10435	Carthamus oxycantham Bieb.	Azghibotay	Asteraceae	Flowers and leaves	Cerebral thrombosis, male infertility, rheumatism and bronchitis	Ahmad <i>et al.</i> , 2007; Dilshad <i>et al.</i> , 2016
10431	Calotropis procera (wild) r. Brown	Spalmai	Asclepiadaceae	Whole plant	Skin diseases such as boils, scabies, sores, as a tonic and purgative	Rehman <i>et al.</i> , 2015; Archana, 2012
10457	<i>Dodonea</i> viscosa (L.) Jacq.	Ghwaraskay	Sapindaceae	Leaves	Laxative, spasmolytic, antiviral, anti- inflammatory, antimicrobial and hypotensive agents.	Hossain, 2019

10462	Equisitum arvense L.	Bandakay	Equisetaceae	Shoot	Stop bleeding, high blood pressure, heal ulcers and wounds, and treat tuberculosis and kidney problems	Al-Badri <i>et al.</i> , 2016; Boeing <i>et al.</i> , 2021
	<i>Ficus palmata</i> Forssk	Inzar	Moraceae	Fruit and sap	Warts, antioxidant activity using free radical scavenging and ferric reducing activities, constipation and diseases of the lungs	Joshi <i>et al.</i> , 2014; Negi <i>et al.</i> , 2018
10487	Justicia adhatoda L.	Bekarh	Acanthaceae	Whole plant	Cough, colds, asthma, to liquefy sputum, as a bronchodilator, bronchial catarrh, bronchitis, and tuberculosis	Eep <i>et al.</i> , 2011; Prabhuji <i>et</i> <i>al.</i> , 2011
10502	<i>Monotheca</i> <i>buxifolia</i> (falc) adc.	Gwargurah	Sapotaceae	Fruit & Wood	Hematinic, laxative, digestive, anthelmintic, antipyretic, and in the treatment of gastro- urinary disorders	Ullah <i>et al.</i> , 2016
10250	<i>Morus lavaegata</i> Wallich	Shahthooth	Moraceae	Fruit	Hypoglycemic, hypotensive and diuretic	Khumukcham <i>et al.</i> , 2016; Rahman <i>et al.</i> , 2022

10503	Morus alba L	Spen thooth	Moraceae	Fruit	Dizziness, insomnia, premature aging, DM2. Atherosclerosis, liver and kidney disorders, and inflammation	Rodrigues et al., 2019
10499	<i>Mentha</i> <i>longifolia</i> (Linn) Huds	Vilany	Lamiaceae	Leaves	Headache, fever and digestive disorders	Mikaili <i>et al.</i> , 2013; Arijit <i>et al.</i> , 2013
10444	Convolvulus arvensis	Perwatai	Convolvulaceae	Flowers and leaves	Cholagogue, diuretic, laxative, purgative, wounds, fever, menstrual period, constipation and remove dandruff.	Al-Snafi, 2018; Amjad, 2015
MP-AP-10-20- 167	Mentha pierita	Podina	Lamiaceae	Leaves and oil	Aromatherapy, bath preparations, mouthwashes, toothpastes, calm pruritus and relieve irritation and inflammation.	Herro & Jacob 2010; Mehra <i>et al.</i> , 2022
CUHA-198	Zanthoxylu M armatam	Dambara	Rutaceace	Seeds	Toothache, asthma, gum bleeding, fever, dyspepsia, tonics	Verma <i>et al.</i> , 2021; Paul <i>et al.</i> , 2018

10551	Solanum nigrum	Kachmacho	Solanaceae.	Juice	Pneumonia, aching teeth, stomach ache, tonsillitis, wing worms, pain, inflammation and fever, tumor, inflammation, and also as hepaprotective, diuretic, antipyretic	Kunwar <i>et al.</i> , 2021; Djeussi <i>et al.</i> , 2020
10547	Salvia moorcroftian	Kharghwag	Lamiaceae	Leaves and seedss	Dysentery, haemorrhoids, dressing for wounds, itchy skin, diarrhea, gas trouble, stomach disorders and cough.	Khursheed & Jain, 2021; Haq et al., 2020
A 200	Acorus calamus	Skhwaja	Araceae	Dried and boiled plant	Anticonvulsant, antispasmodic, cardiovascular, hypolipidemic, immunosuppressive, anti- inflammatory, cryoprotective, antioxidant, antidiarrheal, antimicrobial, anticancer and antidiabetic	Das <i>et al.</i> , 2019; Mohammed <i>et al.</i> , 2018
SMDB 10.077	Mirabilis jalapa	Gule bade	Nyctaginaceae	Leaves and roots	Gastrointestinal disorders, including dysentery, diarrhea, muscle pain and abdominal colic	Liya <i>et al.</i> , 2021; Malakar & Biswas, 2020
10569	Malvaneg lecta	Panerak	Malvaceae	Leaves and flowers	Bruise, inflammations, insect bites etc, or taken internally in the treatment of respiratory system diseases or inflammation of the digestive or urinary systems	Al-Snafi, 2019; Raja <i>et al.</i> , 2020

KF1466	Foeniculum vulgare	Kaga	Apiaceae	Leaves	Galactagogue agent for lactating mothers, increase milk secretion, promote menstruation, colic, indigestion, and symptoms of menopause	Mahboubi, 2019; Pal <i>et al.</i> , 2019; Shahrajabian <i>et al.</i> , 2021
NH-ICUP / 08- 24	Nasturtium officinale	Tarmera	Brassicaceae	Leaves	Respiratory system diseases, diabetes, oxidative stress, asthma, and immune deficiency	Yalçinkaya <i>et al.</i> , 2019; Sen & Chakraborty, 2011; Tiwari <i>et al.</i> , 2018
UOL/PDH627A- C	Aloe barbedensis	Kamal panra	Asphodelaceae	Leaves gel	Stimulates fibroblast which produces the collagen and elastin fibers making the skin more elastic and less wrinkled and digestive problems	Lanka, 2018; Thakare, 2020
PMNH-41694	Artemisia indica	Tarkha	Astaracaea	Stem, leaves and juice	Nervous and spasmodic affections, in asthma, diseases of the brain, improving the appetite, diarrhoea, dysentery and abdominal pains.	Al-Snafi, 2018; Buell & Anderson, 2021
99.05, 32.73	Amarabthus viridis	Chalwae	Amaranthaceae	Shoot and leaves	Fever, pain, asthma, diabetes, dysentery, urinary disorders, liver disorders, eye disorders and venereal diseases	Ali et al., 2020; Rehman et al., 2020

1405. 1763	Asphodelus tenuifolius	Piayazaky	Liliaceae	Whole plant	Rheumatic pain and inflamed Body parts	Saleem <i>et al</i> ., 2021
10423	Berberis lyceum Royle	Kwarey zyar largay	Baberidaceae	Fruit and roots	Diabetes mellitus, liver disorders, abdominal problems, skin diseases, oral ulcers, kidney, conjunctivitis, piles, leprosy, jaundice, rheumatism	Parra <i>et al.</i> , 2018
10435	Carthamus oxycantha Bieb	Kareza	Astreaceae	Seed	Wound-healing and pain	Dahmani <i>et al.</i> , 2018; Ali <i>et al.</i> , 2020
10443	Citrullus colocynthis	Karkundai	Cucerbitaceae	Fruit	Indigestion, gastroenteritis, and intestinal parasites, diabetes, liver problems, weak bowel movements, and obstruction or paralysis of the intestine	Li et al., 2021
10448	Cymbopogon Distans	Sargaray	Poaceae	Shoot	Inflammation and coughs	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2011

10449	Cynodon dactylon Lin	Kabal	Poaceae	Shoot	Anasarca, cancer, convulsions, cough, cramps, diarrhea, dropsy	Singh <i>et al.</i> , 2021
10451	Dalbegia sissoo	Shawa	Papilionaceae	leaves and flowers	Aphrodisiac, abortifacient, expectorant, anthelmintic and antipyretic. It is used in conditions like emesis, ulcers, leucoderma, dysentery, stomach troubles and skin diseases	Shah <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Bharath <i>et al.</i> , 2013
10456	Dichanthium annulatum	Wakha	Poaceae	Shoot	Dysentery and menorrhagia in animals	Fatima <i>et al.</i> , 2018
10464	Eucalyptus camaldulensis	Lachi	Myrtaceae	Shoot	Cough remedy, expectorant, febrifuge, tonic, astringent, antiseptic, haemostatic and vermifugal properties. In Senegal a leaf decoction sweetened with sugar is used to treat stomach-ache and dysmenorrhoea	Sabo & Knezevic, 2019

10466	Euphorbia helioscopa L.	Mandanu	Euphorbiaceae	Shoot	Edema, phlegm and cough, malaria, dysentery, scab, tuberculous fistula, osteomyelitis, and cancer	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2021
10479	Heteropogon contortus	Barwaza	Poaceae	Shoot and leaves	Burns, wounds and rheumatism, diuretic, anti-microbial, anti- cancer, anti-inflammatory	Soromessa, 2011; Majeed <i>et al.</i> , 2020
10485	Jasminum officinale Linn	Rambail chambail	Oleaceae	Whole plant	Body pains, toothache, stomach ache, ulcers, hepatitis, pain due to liver scarring (cirrhosis), dysentery, prevent stroke, aphrodisiac, and cancer	Arun <i>et al.</i> , 2016
10406	Ailantus altissmia	Lentus	Simaroubaceae	Leaves	Gastrointestinal, respiratory, cardiovascular, neurological, and peripheral disorders	Rahman <i>et al.</i> , 2019
10406	Rumex hastatus	Tarokay	Polygonaceae	Leaves and root	Wounds, bleeding, relieve from suffering of nettle sting, blood pressure, in tonsillitis and sore throat, as flavoring agent, carminative and diuretic anti rheumatic and skin disease	Ahmad <i>et al.</i> , 2015; Ahmad <i>et al.</i> , 2019

10519	Pinus roxburgii	Nakhtar	Pinacea	Wood & Resin	Heal many diseases, including afflictions of the eyes, ears, throat, blood, and skin	Kaushik <i>et al.</i> , 2013
GCBM / M2 / 45	Taraxacum officinale	Ziarh gulay.	Asteraceae.	Leaves and Stem	Hepatoprotective, antioxidant and anticancer activities	Di & Zucchetti, 2021
10518	Periploca aphylla	Barara	Asclepiadaceae	Juice	Stomachic, tonic, antitumor, antiulcer,	Rashid & Khan, 2021
10516	Parthenium hysterophorous	Guayule	Asteraceae	Whole plant	Emedy for skin inflammation, rheumatic pain, diarrhoea, urinary tract infections, dysentery, malaria and neuralgia	Patel, 2011
10.4.136	Limonium cabulicum	Botyarai.	Plumbaginaceae.	Leaves and root	Stomachic	Wali <i>et al.</i> , 2022

10467	Euphorbia hirta	Azugben	Euphorbiaceae	Whole plant	Female disorders, respiratory ailments (cough, coryza, bronchitis, and asthma), worm infestations in children, dysentery, jaundice, pimples, gonorrhea, digestive problems, and tumor	Kumar <i>et al.</i> , 2010
10497	Melia azadarch	Shandai.	Meliaceae.	Fruit	Cardioprotective, analgesic, anticancerous	Vekariya <i>et al.</i> , 2016
10514	Oxalis corniculata	Tarokay	Oxalidaceae	Leaves	Liver disorders, jaundice, skin diseases, urinary diseases	Mushir <i>et al.</i> , 2015