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Ethnobotanical Study of Certain Medicinal Plants used by local people in Lakhimpur District of Assam, India.

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Abstract: The present study deals with the certain medicinal plants used by local communities as Ahom, Brahmin, Bodo, Deoris, Kaibartta, Koch, Kalita, Mishing, Adibashi etc. in Lakhimpur district of Assam for the treatment of various diseases & ailments. The information was collected through questionnaire with the village head (Gaon Burah), traditional healers and old age people etc. A total number of 21 plant species belonging to 17 families have been documented and used as traditional medicine by local communities of the study area. The herbal medicine were prepared from various plant parts of single plant or multiple plants like root, leaves, shoot, seed etc. Leaf is dominantly used than parts of the plants for the preparation of herbal medicine. Altogether, 19 types of diseases including anemia, cough, eczema, pneumonia, gastric problem etc. have been reported to be cured by using these 21 plant species of the study area.

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