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# A Review on Plant from Rutaceae Family available in Satpuda Region.

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Email ID: banosayyeda@gmail.com Abstract: To the north, the core alluvial plain rises into a rugged mountainous environment. It is surrounded by the heavily forested Satpuda ranges, which also serve as the aboriginal population's home. It is around 30 kilometres broad and extends through five talukas, including Akkalkuwa, Taloda, Shahada, and Shirpur. Approximately 150 genera and 1,500 species make up the Rutaceae family, which is defined by the regular occurrence of spines and winged petioles that result in pungent-smelling herbage and hesperidium fruit. Aegle marmelos, Citrus aurantifolia, Citrus sinensis Limonnia accidissimia, Murraya koenigii, Murraya paniculata, Zanthoxylum rhetsa are available in Satpuda region. This articles covers ethnopharmcology and pharmacological chemical data of above plants.

Keywords: Satpuda, Rutaceae Family,

# INTRODUCTION Satpuda region

To the north, the core alluvial plain rises into a rugged mountainous environment. It is surrounded by the heavily forested Satpuda ranges, which also serve as the aboriginal population's home. It is around 30 kilometres broad and extends through five talukas, including Akkalkuwa, Taloda, Shahada, and Shirpur. The Toranmal hill is the district of Nandurbar's special geographical feature. It is a significant hill that spans 41.5 sq. km and rises to a height of roughly 1,155 m. It is situated at 21052' north latitude and 74034' east longitude. There is an old crater lake that is 2.70 km around and 594.360 m wide. Its depth is

reportedly 40 metres. There is a smaller lake not far from the larger one. In the "Sitakund " or "Sitakhai" valley, the overflow from both lakes flows in a straight, 152-meter-deep cascade.West of Toranmal Hill, two hill ranges of the Satpuda separate. A hemispheric tableland that is up to 50 km long and 25 km wide is enclosed by these ranges. Numerous tribal hamlets dot this terrain. The area west of Toranmal Plateau, which would be roughly 12.5 km away, has no hamlets, though. There are a few small hamlets on the banks of the Narmada, which forms the state border of the Nandurbar district. Between 300 and 600 metres above mean sea level, the entire area is quite stony. Boksa Dongar is 1,208 metres tall, whereas the two peaks near to Nandwan are 1,208 and 1,233 metres tall, respectively. One of the highest peaks is the Ashtamba Dongar, which is revered and associated with Ashwatthama.

#### **Rutaceae family**

Approximately 150 genera and 1,500 species make up the Rutaceae family, which is defined by the regular occurrence of spines and winged petioles that result in pungent-smelling herbage and hesperidium fruit.

#### Habit:

Trees, shrubs, and herbs that produce essential oils are typically autotrophic, mesophytic, or xerophytic in nature.

#### Leaves:

Some of the plant leaf kinds include simple or compound, fragrant, alternate and opposite, usually spiral, herbaceous or leathery, petiolate, almost always gland-dotted leaves. Simply split, complete, and occasionally linear describe lamina (and ericoid). No leaves are permitted. Stipules are characterised by intra petiolar glands when they are present. using schizogenous or lysigenous oil in secretory organs.

#### Stem:

The stem was composed of superficial cork cambium that was rarely visible and secretory chambers. There are oil-filled secretory cavities. interior phloem absence Secondary thickening is occurring in the conventional cambial ring. Along with libriform fibres and vessels, there is an abundance of phloem but a paucity of xylem. Simple vessel end walls fill in any gaps in the vessels' vesture.

# **Reproductive type and pollination :**

Plants can be hermaphrodite, monoecious, andromonocious, dioecious, or polygamous and use entomofilous pollination.

#### Flower:

Normal, hypogynous, bisexual flowers are arranged singly or in inflorescences. The blossoms are typically delightfully scented and come in a variety of colours, including yellow, white, pink, and scarlet. The lower disc of the ovary is conspicuous and ring- or cap-shaped.

Floral formula: to K45C4or 5to60 G 4 to5.

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#### Calyx (sepals):

It is made up of numerous tiny green units called sepals and is the flower's outermost part. It has four to five imbricate or distinct sepals.

#### Corolla (petals):

It has four to five distinct petals, with the possibility of connate or imbricate petals on rare occasions. From yellow to brown, it varies.

#### Androcieum

It has two whorls of usually diplostemonous, separate, or connate stamens, with the outer whorl facing the petal. But on rare occasions, there could be three or four whorls or even up to sixty stamens.

#### **Gynoecium :**

It has a simple compound pistil with one to several styles, each bearing one to many axile ovules, and a simple compound pistil with normally four to five incompletely connate carpels that may be linked basally or apically. Normally, there is an intra staminal nectary disc present between the stamens and the ovary.

#### Fruit:

Fruit can be in the shape of capsules, berries, or hesperidium and can be fleshy or non-fleshy, dehiscent or indehiscent, aggregate or not aggregate in nature, and have smaller segments divided by a septum.

#### Seedling:

Germination is phanerocotylar or cryptocotylar.

Example: citrusfruit, lemonpeel, bitter orange peel, pilocarpus.

#### Rutaceae Family Plants available in Satpuda Region (Dhule and Nandurbar district):

Aegle marmelos, Citrus aurantifolia, Citrus sinensis Limonnia accidissimia, Murraya koenigii, Murraya paniculata, Zanthoxylum rhetsa.

#### **1. AEGLE MARMELOS**

#### **Biological Source:**

Bael consists of the unripe or half-ripe fruits or their slices or irregular pieces of Aegle marmelos belonging to family Rutaceae.

Taxonomy: Kingdom: Plantae Family:Rutaceae. Subfamily:Aurantioidae Genus:Aegle. Species:Marmelos Synonyms: English:Bengal quince, Beal fruit, Golden apple, Indian quince, Stone apple. Tamil:Aluvigam, Iyalbudi, Kuvilam, Mavilangai,Vilwam, Villuvam. Telugu:Bilvamu, Maluramu, MareduSailushamu,Sandiliyamu, Sriphalamu.

Hindi:Bel, Bili, Sirphal, and Bela,

Sanskrit: Adhararutha, Asholam, Atimangaliya, Bilva.

Bengal:Bael, Bel,

Gujarat: Billi,

Kannada:Bela, Bilva

Malayalam: Koovalam, Vilwam. (5)

Orissa :Belo.

**Chemical constituents:** 

Leaf: Aurantioideae., Skimmiamine, Aegelin, Lupeol, Cineol, Citral, Citronellal, Cumin aldehyde, Eugenol, Marmesin, Anti-cancer, cardio active, Anti-inflammatory, Anti-septic, Antiallergic etc.

**Bark-**Immature-Marmin, Skimmiamine Mature- Fagarine Abortifacient, Anti-ulcer, antidiarrheal remarkable

Unripe fruit: Tannin Astringent

Fruit: Marmelosin, luvangetin, Aurapten, Psoralen, Marmelide.(4)

# Pharmacological uses of Aegle Marmelos

| Activity                    | Part of plant        | Chemical constituent | References |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Antidiabetic activity       | Fruits               | Coumarins            | 6          |
| Antiulcer activity          | seed                 | Pyranocoumarin       | 3          |
|                             |                      | luvangestin.         |            |
| Anticancer activity         | Bael extract         | lupeol               | 3          |
| Antibacterial activity      | leaves               | chloroform           | 5          |
| Antiviral activity          | fruits               | Marmelide            | 6          |
| Antifungal activity         | fruit                | Essential oil        | 6          |
| Antihyperlipidemic activity | Aqueous bael extract | Saponin and coumarin | 3          |

# Ethnopharmacoogy of Aegle marmelos

| Part of plant | Use  | References |
|---------------|--|------------|
| Leaves        | In asthma and jaundice                       | 9          |
| Root bark     | In heart palpitation, intermittent fever etc | 13         |
| Fruits        | Laxative                                     | 3          |
| Flower        | As diuretics and local anaesthetics          | 13         |

# 2. CITRUS AURANTIFOLIA

Taxonomy

Kingdom: plantae

Family:Rutacae Order: Sapindales Genus: citrus Species: c × aurantifolia Chemical constituents:

#### **Chemical constituents:**

The peculiar phytochemical composition of the peel and leaf oils of C. aurantifolia suggest use of the essential oils as a characteristic taxonomic marker for species. The phytochemistry of citrus oil has been studied extensively by many researchers. GC-FID and GC-MS of hydrodistilled essential oil of C. aurantifolia, shows presence of limonene (58.4%),  $\beta$ - pinene (15.4%),  $\beta$ -terpinene (8.5%), and citral (4.4%) as the major constituents. Some exclusive terpenes such as the sesquiterpene santal-10-en-2-ol have been identified in the lime peel oil . An oxygenated monoterpene, fenchol, has also been isolated in C. aurantifolia .Some other mono- and sesquiterpene hydrocarbons and oxygenated monoterpenes such as  $\beta$ -pinene, neryl acetate, geranyl acetate,  $\beta$ -bisabolene, (E)- $\alpha$ -bergamotene, germacrene D and  $\beta$ -caryophyllene have also been reported in C. aurantifolia. In addition, lime oil also contain coumarins which are known to cause phototoxic reaction in humans. In experimental animals, these coumarins were found to promote tumour formation on skin and abdominal epithelium of mice induced by 9,10-dimethyl-1,2-benxanthracene and benzo-[a]-pyrene.(12)

### C. aurantifolia peel oil:

The chemical composition of C. aurantifolia peel oil is very similar to that of C. hystrix, a Malaysian citrus species with presence of monoterpenes (94.6%). The two most abundant compounds were limonene (39.3%) and p-pinene (28.4%). However, the former can be distinguished by the presence of relatively high concentrations of geraniol (7.5%), neral (5.3%) and geranial (2.1%), citronellal (0.1%) with absolute absence of citronellol. GC-MS analysis of some species of citrus, C. hystrix D.C. C. aurantifolia Swingle, C. maxim Merr. and C. microcarpa Bunge, revealed that C. hystrix peel oil comprises mainly of monoterpenes (97.2%) with p-pinene (39.3%), limonene (14.2%), citronellal (11.7%) and terpinen-4-ol (8.9%) as the major components. Other monoterpenes present in appreciable amounts include  $\alpha$ -terpineol (30.%), terpinene (2.4%),  $\alpha$ -pinene (2.0%), linalool (1.9%) and furanoid cis-linalool oxide (1.9%). 17 sesquiterpenoids in smsll quantities constituting 2.6% of the oil have also been identified in the lime essential oil. Myrcene, is present at 1.6% and 1.8% concentrations in the peel oils of C. maxima and C. microcarpa contained more than 94% of monoterpene hydrocarbon, limonene, and could be one of the important natural sources of limonene.(12)

pharmacological uses of cirus aurantifolia

| Activity               | Part of plant | Chemical constituent | references |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|
| Antibacterial activity | root          | root                 | 13         |

| Antifungal activity     | fruit         | monoterpene        | 13 |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----|
| Anticancer activity     | essential oil | flavonoid          | 13 |
| Antioxidant activity    | fruit         | flavonoids         | 13 |
| Cardiovascular activity | fruit         | Methanolic extract | 13 |

### **3. CITRUS SINENSIS**

#### Taxonomy

Scientific classification: Kingdom: Plantae Family: Rutaceae Genus: Citrus Species: Citrus sinensis **Synonym** Hindi : Orange Bengali : Kamla Malayalam: Nagaranga Punjabi : Malta Marathi : Mosambi Telugu : Sathgud Gujarat : Naringi Kannada : Kittalu

#### **Chemical constituent:**

C. sinensis is a rich source of secondary metabolites which contribute to the pharmacological activities attributed to this plant.Several types of chemical compounds have been identified in fruits, peel, leaves, juice and roots of C. sinensis, which include the following groups: flavonoids 1–54. steroids 55,56, hydroxyamides, alkanes and fatty acids 57–60, coumarins [61–67], peptides 68–70,[carbohydrates 71–74, carbamates and alkylamines 75–78, carotenoids 79–82], volatile compounds 83–148, and nutritional elements such as potassium, magnesium, calcium and sodium(14)

#### Pharmacological uses of citrus sinensis

| Activity | Part of plant | Chemical constituent | Reference |
|----------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|
|          |               |                      |           |

| Antibacterial activity | Essential oil       | Eugenol               | 17 |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----|
| Antioxidant activity   | Fruit               | Carotenoid            | 15 |
| Antifungal activity    | Crude plant extract | Secondary metabolites | 16 |
| Antiparasitic activity | Peel extract        | Essential oil         | 16 |
| Antiobesity activity   | Juice extract       | pectin                | 16 |

# 4. LIMMONIA ACCIDESSIMIA

#### Taxonomy

Kingdom: Plantae

Family:Rutaceae

Genus:Limonia L

**Species:** acidessimia<sup>(23)</sup>

#### Synonym

English: Wood Apple, Elephant Apple, Curd fruit, Monkey fruit

Hindi: Kaitha, Kath Bel or Kabeet

Oriya: Kaitha

Sanskrit:Kapittha or Dadhistha.

Telgu:Vellaga Pandu

Bengal:Koth Bel

Gujarat:Kothu

Malaysia: Belinga<sup>26</sup>

### **Chemical constituent :**

The examination of primary phytochemicals in Limoniaacidissima tree, demonstrated through the occupancy of flavonoids, alkaloids, terpenoids, phenols, fats steroids, tannins, glycosides, saponins, gum, mucilage, and settled oils . Leaves of the tree accommodate psoralen, stigmasterol, orientin. Bergapten, vitedin, saponarin, tannins, with some essential oils. Root consists of feronia lactone, bargapten, geranylumbelliferone, isopimpinellin, osthol, marmesin and marmin and seeds contain carbohydrates, proteins, fixed oil and amino acid. (23) The original home of wood apple is South India and Sri Lanka. (19

#### Ethnopharmacological uses of limmonia accidessimia

| Part of plant | Uses                              | References |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Fruit         | Treat liver and cardiac condition | 25         |

Leaves asringent 25

#### Pharmacological uses of limmonia accidessemia

| Activity                    | Part of plant | Chemical constituent | References |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|
| Anticancer activity         | Leaves        | flavonoid            | 25         |
| Antidiabetic activity       | Fruit         | Ethanolic extract    | 8          |
| Antihyperlipidemic activity | Fruit powder  | Ascorbic acid        | 8          |
| Antimicrobial activity      | Leaf extract  | Essential oil        | 8          |
| Analgesic activity          | Fruit         | Fruit peel extract   | 3          |
| Antioxidant activity        | Leaf          | Every extract        | 25         |

# **5. MURRAYA KOENIGII**

Taxonomy Kingdom:Plantae Family:Rutaceae Genus:MurrayaJ.Koenigii Species: MurrayaKoenigii L. Spren synonym Bengali: Barsunga Gujarati :Mitholimdo Hindi: Meetha neem, Karipatta, Kathnim, Bursunga Kannada: Karibevu Malayalam: Kariveppilei,Kareapela Marathi :Karipat,Karhipatta,Karhinimb,Jhirang Oriya: Bansago Sanskrit: Girinimba,Suravi Tamil: Karivempu, Karuveppilei,Karivepila

# **Chemical constituent:**

The plant extract generated from Murraya koenigii contains a variety of organic components with varied chemical compositions, including alkaloids, flavonoids, carbohydrates, and sterol. These solvents include petroleum ether, ethyl acetate, chloroform, ethanol, and water (37). The principal chemical components are described. Numerous experiments were carried out to confirm the phyto-constituents in the plant extract. (40)

#### Pharmacological activity of Murraya koenigii

| Activity               | Part of plant | Chemical constituent | references |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|
| Antibacterial activity | Leaves        | mahanimbine          | 32         |

| Antifungal activity   | Leaf         | acetone      | 33 |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|----|
| Antioxidant activity  | Leaf extract | gluthathione | 34 |
| Antidiabetic activity | leaves       | alkaloid     | 34 |
| Anticancer activity   | bark         | carbazone    | 35 |

### 6. MURRAYA PANICULATA

Taxonomy

Kingdom: plantae

Family:Rutaceae

Genus:murraya

Species: M. paniculata (47)

#### Synonym

Camunium exoticum (L.) Kuntze

Chalca scammuneng Burm.f.

Chalcas exotica (L.) Millsp.

Chalcas intermedia M.Roem.

Chalcas japanensis Lour.

Chalcas paniculata L.

Chalcas sumatrana M.Roem.

Connarus foetens Blanco

Connarus santaloides Blanco

Murraya exotica L.

Murraya omphalocarpa Hayata(47)

#### **Chemical constituent**

Many research teams have looked into the bioactive chemicals in M. paniculata. To date, many different substances have been discovered, including indole alkaloids, coumarins, phenols, terpenoids, and flavonoids. Additionally, 60 substances were found in the volatile and essential oils isolated from M. paniculata leaves. Utilizing chromatographic methods, the chemical components from various M. paniculata portions were identified, and spectroscopic methods were used to clarify the structures. The biological significance of a few of these chemicals provides scientific support for the traditional use of M. paniculata. Yuehcukene, also known as 1-(3,-indolyl-7,9,9,10-trimethyl-5,8,9,10-tetrahydroindano-[2,3-b] indole, was also discovered from M. paniculata leaves in 1986. Additionally, the root bark and flowers of M. paniculata, respectively, were used to isolate the two indole alkaloids known as murrayacarine and murrayaculatine. Early in the 1980s, multiple research teams extracted the flavonoids 3,3',4',5,5',7,8-heptamethoxyflavone and 3,3',4',5,5',7,8-heptamethoxyflavone from a methanolic extract of M. paniculata

leaves. Later, a flavone known as 3,5,7,3',4',5'-hexamethoxyflavone was discovered in the flower of M. paniculata. Other research teams identified ten flavonoids from the peel and pulp of M. paniculata fruits and eight flavonoids from the leaves of the plant.(46)

Pharmacological uses of murraya paniculata

| Activity               | Part of plant | Chemical constituent     | references |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------|
|                        |               |                          |            |
| Antimicrobial activity | leaf          | Alkaloid, flavonoid      | 46         |
|                        |               |                          |            |
| Analgesic and anti     | bark          | Ethyl acetate            | 45         |
| inflammatory activity  |               | Methanol petroleum ether |            |
| Antioxidant activity   | leaf          | Reactive oxygen species  | 46         |

# 7. ZANTHOXYLUM RHETSA

# Taxonomy: Kingdom: plantae

Family:Rutaceae

Genus: zanthoxylum

Species: z. rhetsa

# SYNONYM:

In the Kanikkar Tribes of Tamil Nadu's Western Ghats' Agasthiarmalai Biosphere Reserve, it is often referred to as "Malvapoou." Bazna and Bazinali are the local names in Bangladeshi. The tree is locally called as "batangberduri" (Malay), "tirphal" (Indian), and in some parts of India, "mullilam (51)

# **Chemical constituent :**

A crystalline compound obtained from the oil of Zanthoxylum rhetsa, called mullilamdiol andformulated as p-menthane-2,3-dihydroxy-1,4-oxide has been conclusively verified to possess a revisedstructure,  $(\pm)$ -p-menthan-1 $\alpha$ ,2 $\beta$ ,4 $\beta$ -triol 13. Volatile constituents of Zanthoxylum rhetsa leaves and seedswere analyzed by GC and GC/MS which resulted in the identification of 118 compounds from the leaf oiland 77 compounds from the seed oil. Caryophyllene oxide (12.7%),  $\beta$ -caryophyllene (9.6%),  $\beta$ -copaene(5.3%) and spathulenol (3.3%) were the main components of the leaf oil while sabinene (66.3%),  $\alpha$ -pinene (6.6%),  $\beta$ -pinene (6.3%) and were analyzed by GC and GC/MS which resulted in the identification of 118 compounds from the leaf oiland 77 compounds from the leaf oil while sabinene (66.3%),  $\alpha$ -pinene (6.6%),  $\beta$ -pinene (6.3%) and were analyzed by GC and GC/MS which resulted in the identification of 118 compounds from the leaf oiland 77 compounds from the seed oil(14). Effect of extraction methods on the composition of Z. rhetsa seed essential oil was examined. The steam distilled essential oil from the seeds of Z. rhetsa,(52)

# Ethnopharmacological uses of Zanthoxylum rhetsa

| Part of plant | Uses    | References |
|---------------|---------|------------|
| Stem          | Malaria | 49         |

| Fruit     | Diarrohea, rheumatism | 51 |
|-----------|-----------------------|----|
| Root bark | Loss of stomach tone  | 51 |

#### Pharmacological uses of Zanthoxylum rhetsa

| Activity               | Part of plant | Chemical constituent | References |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|
| Antibacterial activity | Stem bark     | Alkaloid             | 51         |
| Anticancer activity    | stem          | Coumarins            | 58         |
| Anti-inflammatory      | fruit         | Methanolic extact    | 57         |
| activity               |               |                      |            |
| Antioxidant activity   | Bark extract  | Phenolic compound    | 52         |

#### CONCLUSION

In Satpuda Region, 7 plants have been found which belong to Rutaceae family and they are scientifically proven. Also they are used by Tribal people. The importance of each plant are listed below.

#### 1)Aegle marmelos:

Various part of aegle marmelos like root, leaves, flower, fruit etc have been found with diarrhea, gastric troubles, constipation, laxative, tonic, digestive, stomachic, dysentery, brain and heart tonic, ulcer, antiviral, intestinal parasites, gonorrhea, epilepsy. But unfortunately, many people are unaware about it except tribal people. Ant-diarroheal activity, ant-bacterial activity as well as anti-viral activity are scientifically proven.

#### 2) Citrus Aurantifolia:

Various plant part of Citrus aurantifolia has following properties like antiseptic, anti-oxidant, antispasmodic, aromatic, astringent, carminative, digestive, stimulant, stomachic and tonic. Tea prepared from fruit is used to relive headache. The seed and the pericarp are used in the treatment of anorexia, chest pains, colds, coughs etc. The traditional uses of these plant are anti-inflammation, anti-lipidemia, antioxidant, anti-parasitic, and antiplatelet, activities. It is used for the treatment of cardiovascular, hepatic, osteoporosis, and urolithiasis diseases and acts as a fertility promoter. Moreover, it can be used for insecticide activity.

#### 3)Citrus Sinensis:

C. sinensis is consumed all over the world as an excellent source of vitamin C, which is a powerful natural antioxidant that builds the body's immune system. It has been used traditionally to treat ailments like constipation, cramps, colic, diarrhea, bronchitis, tuberculosis, cough, cold, obesity, menstrual disorder, angina, hypertension, anxiety, depression and stress. Studies shows that it has anti-bacterial activity, Anti-obesity activity, Anti-parasitic activity, Anti-oxidant activity as well as Anti-fungal activity and they are scientifically proven.

#### 4) Limmonia accidessimia:

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Various parts of wood apple have been used for more than thousands of years in traditional medicines. Both ripe and unripe fruits have reputation for its medicinal properties. In traditional system it is used to cure dysentery, diarrhea, asthma, wounds, tumors, hepatitis and cardiac debility. Ripe fruit also cure liver disease and heart problems. It has role on lowering cholesterol levels in blood. Scientifically it has been proven that it has anticancer activity ,antidiabetic ,Anti-hyperlipidemic activity, anti-microbial as well as anti-oxidant activity.

#### 5)Murraya Koenigii:

This plant is used as esssential oils, fresh leaves and powder of dried leaves are widely used for curries, flavouring fish, soups and meat dishes, eggs dishes, ready to use and seasoning other food preparations. Also used as a Antimicrobial agent., Antipyretic activity, Antidiabetic Agent, Antiulcer property Also useful for Wound Healing. Scientifically it has been proven that plant possess Anti-cancer, Antifungal, Antioxidant as well as Antibacterial activity.

#### **6)**Murraya paniculata:

The ethnobotanical uses of murraya paniculata is as follows like in china the decoction of leave is used to treat bruises, chronic dysentery, stomach ache, swellings and skin irritations. It is also used to relieve pain. Leaves are also used in many countries as a tonic, to cure toothache and herpes and to expel tapeworms in Malaysia; as a stimulant in Indonesia; to increase the menstrual flow and to treat diarrhoea and dysentery in the Philippines; and for fever and dysentery in Indochina. The fruits and barks are sometimes also used medicinally. Scientifically proven properties are anti-nociceptive, antioxidant and anti-diabetic, to antimicrobial and analgesic activities.

#### 7) Zantoxylum rhetsa:

The tribal people uses the part of plant Zantoxylum rhetsa to apply the paste prepared by rubbing the hard spines on a rock along with water on the breast to give relief from pain and increase lactation in nursing mothers. It is used as a deworming remedy. Stem bark and root bark of Z. rhetsa are used to treat malaria, rheumatism, loss of stomach tone; fruit could be used in the treatment of diarrhea and rheumatism. Anticancer, Ant-oxidant, Anti- bacterial and Anti-inflammatory activity of zantoxylum rhetsa has been proven scientifically. By knowing the properties of these 7 plants we conclude that in future many more research will give a gateway to explore more information of other properties of these plants. Awareness is too needed so that more and more will come to know about it.

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