

Ethnobotanical Study in the Village Melapattam in Tirunelveli District in Tamilnadu

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ABSTRACT Ethnobotanical study was made in Melapattam – a village in Tirunelveli District of Tamilnadu. The researchers collected information about the interaction of people with plants. The vernacular names, botanical names, morphology of the useful parts of plants and their uses are given. The uses of plants in various ceremonies, rituals and festivals are also described. The study throws light on the understanding of the importance of plants in the welfare of human beings and for their better exploitation.