

Folk Wisdom and Cognition: An Exploratory Appraisal on Ethnoscience

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ABSTRACT The Kol as tribal folk inhabiting within the sphere of their fundamental niche, cognize essential existence of the folk floral environment at the outset for food. This intimate dependence empirically expresses the perception of folk thinking. The data revealed after using methods of attribute reduction and configurational recoding of folk's cognition upon visual types of plant from the leaves. Seldom, the stem and the root come within the visual identification. The folk used precisely from their mental image the position of the root in plant domain instead of leaves.