



ANTIFUNGAL POTENTIALS OF HERBAL PLANTS: AN OVERVIEW

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Abstract

Fungi can shirk the susceptible gadget by means of one –of- a kind processes, which includes recombination, mitosis and expression of genes concerned in oxidative stress responses. These tactics can lead to ordinary fungal conditions. Despite the increase of fitness care installations, the occurrence charge of fungal infections is nonetheless vastly high. Dermatophytes characterize the foremost purpose of cutaneous conditions. Dermatophytes assault keratinized apkins, comparable as nail, hair and stratum corneum due of their solemnity toward keratin, which leads to dermatophytosis. Medicinal plants have been broadly used to deal with a range of infectious and non-infectious diseases. According to an estimate, 25% of the many times used medicines incorporate compounds remoted from plants. Several plants should provide a rich reserve for drug discovery of infectious diseases, specifically in a technology when the latest separation strategies are accessible on one hand and the human populace is challenged via a wide variety of rising infectious illnesses on the different hand. This article consists of various plants which possesses antifungal activity.

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INTRODUCTION

Fungal infections are one of the deadliest infections, claiming more than 1.5 million lives worldwide every year. The main reason that makes fungal infections more life-threatening is because they have not been seen in the community and use of immunosuppressive treatments, long term use of antibiotics and longer survival of immune compromised individuals.^{1,2}

Fungal infections are divided into two types: primary and opportunistic. Primary infections can occur in people with healthy immune systems but opportunistic infections occur mostly in immunocompromised people. Besides that,

Symptoms of fungal infections are ringworm, oral thrush, jock itch, athlete's foot, vaginal yeast infection, onychomycosis, coccidioidomycosis etc.⁴⁻⁶

Herbal plants having antifungal potentials:

Table No. 1. : List of herbal plants having antifungal potentials

| S. No. | Name of Plant | Family | Plant Part |
|--------|------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 1 | Abrusprecatorius | Fabaceae | Seeds |
| 2 | Acacia catechu | Fabaceae | Bark |
| 3 | Acoruscalamus | Acoraceae | Rhizome |
| 4 | Aegle marmelos | Rutaceae | Leaves, fruits |

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|----|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 5 | Ajaniafruticulosa | Asteraceae | Fruits |
| 6 | Alibertiamacrophylla | Rubiaceae | Leaves |
| 7 | Aloe vera | | Whole Plant |
| 8 | Alpiniaagalanga | Zingiberaceae | Seeds |
| 9 | Ananascomosus | Bromeliaceae. | Leaves |
| 10 | Anibapanurensis | Lauraceae | Whole plant |
| 11 | Aquilegia vulgaris | Ranunculaceae | Leaves and stems |
| 12 | Berberisaristata | Berberidaccae | Root |
| 13 | Blumeabalsamifera | Asteraceae | Leaves |
| 14 | Camptotheca acuminata | Nyssaceae | Leaves |
| 15 | Capsicum frutescens | Solanaceae | Whole plant |
| 16 | Carumcopticum | Apiaceae | Fruits |
| 17 | Cassia tora | Leguminosae | Seeds, Whole Plant |
| 18 | Centellaasiatica | Apiaceae | Whole Plant |
| 19 | Centratherumanthelmintica | Asteraceae | Seeds |
| 20 | Chamaecyparispisifera | Cupressaceae | Leaves and Twigs |
| 21 | Cinnamomumtamala | Lauraceae | Leaves |
| 22 | Cullen corylifolia | Fabaceae | Seeds |
| 23 | Curcuma amada | Zingiberaceae | Rhizome |
| 24 | Curcuma longa | Zingiberaceae | Rhizome |
| 25 | Datura metel | Solanaceae | Whole plant |
| 26 | Ecballium elaterium | Cucurbitaceae | Fruits |
| 27 | Ecliptaprostrata | Asteraceae | Whole Plant |
| 28 | Eugenia uniflora | Myrtaceae | Leaves |
| 29 | Euonymus europaeus | Celastraceae | Leaves |
| 30 | Ferula narthex | Apiaceae | Gum Resin |
| 31 | Haloxylonsalicornium | Amaranthaceae | Aerial part |
| 32 | Holarrhenaantidysenterica | Apocynaceae | Bark |
| 33 | Juniperuscommunis | Cupressaceae | Leaves |
| 34 | Khayaivorensis | Meliaceae | Stem bark |
| 35 | Lupinusalbus | Leguminosae | Leaf surface |
| 36 | Lyciumchinense | Solanaceae | Root bark |

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| 37 | Mimosa tenuiflora | Mimosaceae | Stem bark |
| 38 | Myristicafragrans | Myristicaceae | Seeds |
| 39 | Nigella sativa | Ranunculaceae | Seeds |
| 40 | Ocimumgratissimum | Lamiaceae | Bark |
| 41 | Ocimumtenuiflorum | Lamiaceae | Whole Plant |
| 42 | Onasmabraceatum | Boraginaceae | Whole Plant |
| 43 | Parapiptadeniarigida | Fabaceae | Stem bark |
| 44 | Perseaamericana | Lauraceae | Leaves |
| 45 | Phyllanthusemblica | Euphorbiaceae | Fruits |
| 46 | Pinuspinaster | Pinaceae | Leaves |
| 47 | Piper regnellii | Piperaceae | Leaves |
| 48 | Piptadeniacolubrina | Mimosaceae | Stem bark |
| 49 | Plumbagozeylanica | Plumbaginaceae | Root |
| 50 | Polygonumpunctatum | Polygonaceae | Whole plant |
| 51 | Prunusedoensis | Rosaceae | Leaves |
| 52 | Psidiumguajava | Myrtaceae | Leaves |
| 53 | Punicagranatum | Punicaceae | Pericarp |
| 54 | Rubiacdordifolia | Rubiaceae | Root |
| 55 | Rubiatinctorum | Rubiaceae | Root |
| 56 | Saussurealappa | Asteraceae | Root |
| 57 | Schinusterebinthifolius | Anacardiaceae | Stem bark |
| 58 | Senna alata | Fabaceae | Leaves |
| 59 | Senna alexandrina | Fabaceae | Leaves |
| 60 | Smilax medica | Smilacaceae | Root |
| 61 | Solanum tuberosum | Solanaceae | Tubers |
| 62 | Syzygiumaromaticum | Myrtaceae | Flower Buds |
| 63 | Tamarindusindica | Fabaceae | Fruits |
| 64 | Terminalia arjuna | Combretaceae | Bark |
| 65 | Terminalia bellirica | Combretaceae | Fruits |
| 66 | Terminalia chebula | Combretaceae | Fruits |
| 67 | Thymus vulgaris | Lamiaceae | Whole plant |
| 68 | Tithoniadiversifolia | Asteraceae | Whole plant |
| 69 | Trachyspermumammi | Apiaceae | Leaves, flowers |
| 70 | Tribulusterrestris | Zygophyllaceae | Fruits |

resistance to these drugs is very common. In recent years, plants have been considered a traditional source of antifungal drugs. A bioactive plant with antifungal activity can be considered

Conclusion:

An increase in the number of fungal infections was revealed. The drugs currently used to treat fungal infections have many side effects, and

as an option for the development of new and improved alternative drugs in antifungal therapy. Development of improved formulations with herbal phytochemicals is an urgent task for the effective treatment of fungal diseases. Further research in this area may give us more options for the treatment of fungal diseases, which will improve the quality of life of patients. The importance of plants is evident from the fact that over 80% of the world's population meets their medical needs through plants. Joint steps are needed to make the use of medicinal plants common. Attention should be paid to habitats rich in medicinal plant treasures. This will not only stimulate the economy of the poor but also lead to the local preparation of medicines. The discovery of active substances from plants with the help of developed countries could also eliminate the emerging resistance of fungi to synthetic drugs. From now on, further investigation is needed to find out plant with higher performance and lesser side effects.

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