

Medicinal Plants-I

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Man has been using various parts of particular plants and trees to cure diseases. Here are some plants and trees which provide us medicines. Name them using the Clue Box.

1. The leaves of this plant are very useful as they may be used in worship as well as to cure cold and cough.



Basil



Poppy plant

2. This plant usually bears red flowers which are very beautiful and attractive. Codeine and morphine, the pain-killing medicines are made from this plant.



Eucalyptus

3. We obtain very strong scented oil from the leaves of this tree. It is used to cure cold.



Neem

4. This is a very useful medicinal plant. Its oil is very useful to kill germs and is largely used in soaps and toothpastes.



Crocus

5. Rheumatoid, a painful disease, can be cured by this tree.



Cinchona

6. It is a tree that provides us quinine. Quinine is very useful to cure malaria.

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Medicinal Plants-II

The words in the Clue Box are the names of plants that give us useful products. Choose the appropriate plant to write against each clue.

1. The green fleshy fruits of this tree, rich in vitamin C, are used as hair conditioner. _____

Amla



2. The leaves of this native plant produce a blue dye. _____

Indigo



3. The sap of this tree is used to make tyres, erasers, slippers etc. _____

Rubber



4. Every traditional Hindu house has this plant. The leaves of this plant help in curing cold and cough. _____

Tulsi (Basil)



5. The leaves of this plant have a cooling effect. When crushed and applied on hands, they leave an orange red colour. _____

Henna



6. This tree is rich with anti-bacterial properties. It is used for making bathing soaps and toothpastes. _____

Neem

7. The seeds of this plant are crushed to make cooking oil. _____

Mustard

8. Quinine drug, the medicine for the treatment of malaria, is obtained from this plant. _____

Cinchona

9. The pods of this plant give us an oil which is used as an essence in ice creams and milk shakes. _____

Vanilla

10. This herb is used to make medicines for stomach disorders, cough drops, mouth washes etc. _____

Mint

Clue Box

Indigo, Rubber, Amla, Mint, Cinchona, Vanilla, Mustard, Neem, Tulsi (Basil), Henna

Spicy Flavour

9.

The spices, by their very name, add flavour and taste to our food. Some of them help in the easy digestion of the food. Indonesia is the world's largest producer and exporter of spices, closely followed by India. In India, Kerala leads in production and export of these spices followed by Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

A large number of items are covered under this category. Here are a few important spices. Identify these by taking help from the Clue Box.



1. Saffron



2. Cinnamon



3. Black pepper



4. Onion



5. Nutmeg



6. Cardamom



7. Ginger



8. Garlic



9. Turmeric

Fact-File

In ancient times, merchants from all over the world came to Asia to buy spices.

Clue Box

black pepper, garlic, turmeric, saffron, cardamom, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, onion