

ETHNOBOTANICAL STUDIES ON KOYNA VALLEY, MAHARASHTRA



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The Koyna region lies at the southern end of the Sahyadri sub clusters and recognized as one of the hotspots among Western Ghats. In 1985, Koyna region was declared as a Wildlife Sanctuary. It derived its name from the river 'Koyna' on which largest dam in Western Ghats was constructed in 1962.

The e-book 'Ethnobotanical Studies on Koyna Valley, Maharashtra' documents different ethnobotanically significant flora available in the Koyna Valley region along with their traditional knowledge. This e-publication is anticipated to be beneficial for the entire botanical fraternity and other stakeholders in understanding the biodiversity and ecosystem of this Wildlife Sanctuary and towards taking effective management steps for sustainable use and conservation.



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