FLORA OF PAPIKONDA NATIONAL PARK ANDHRA PRADESH



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This book is an outcome of five years of extensive floristic studies on the flora of the Papikonda National Park. It provides a floristic account of angiosperm species, an area known for its unique vegetation and floral diversity. A total of 970 taxa (including 2 subspecies and 8 varieties) belonging to 576 genera and 119 families are enumerated in this account. One new variety, seven new records for the state, one new record for southern India, and one for the Eastern Ghats have been reported from the study area. The book provides a detailed analysis, a key to the families, updated nomenclature for each taxon, a brief description, phenology, habitat, occurrence, voucher numbers with specific locality, and more than 450 colored photographs. The book also provides data on important species that will further aid in sustainable utilization and conservation strategies.



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