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Indian Plant Species

In the Appendices of CITES

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PREFACE


CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) ensures that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival in the wild. At present, 175 countries are party to this international convention and India is also a party since 1976. Roughly 5,000 species of animals and 28,000 species of plants are protected by CITES against over-exploitation through international trade. All these species are included in various CITES appendices according to degree of protection required to regulate the trade.

The Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (IFGTB), Coimbatore has been designated as a Scientific Authority for CITES in India by Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Govt. of India - the CITES Management Authority, during 2011. Since then, IFGTB is actively involved in various CITES related activities. It is being felt that there is a lack of awareness about CITES and species included in CITES appendices among various scientific institutes and also among enforcement agencies in India like Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Customs, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), the State Police, Forest Department, Coast Guards and other Paramilitary forces posted in borders. Therefore, the MoEF has entrusted IFGTB to conduct awareness training programmes for various CITES implementation agencies in India through Workshops, preparation of booklets and brochures on CITES related species and issues.

Several Indian animal and plant species have been included in CITES appendices. IFGTB has prepared booklets on check-list of various animal species groups and plants included in CITES for benefit of trainees. This booklet on 'Indian Plants in the Appendices of CITES - A Checklist' is one such ready reckoner. The information provided in this brochure is compiled from various published sources. The photographs included are also taken from various sources published on internet. These photographs are just indicative of the species listed. For further detailed identification of plants and their parts other published books on Indian floras need to be referred.

The need of such publications emerged during trainings conducted for officials of various State Forest Departments, Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Customs and other CITES enforcement agencies in India. Such a reckoner will be an eye opener and this booklet on plants is one among series of publications on CITES listed Indian species like birds, insects, reptiles, mammals etc.

Your sincere comments and feedbacks are solicited.


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India is considered as one of the mega biodiversity countries. Due to its sheer area, range of latitude, altitude, rainfall and other climatic and geographic conditions India possesses one of the richest floras in the world. It has been estimated that there are more than 18000 species of flowering plants in India, which account for more than 7 percent of the total plant species of the world. India also has large human population and it is one of the most thickly populated countries in the world. The rich biodiversity is under threat not only due to large human population but also because of other factors like habitat loss and climate change. Many plant species are becoming extinct, endangered, threatened or vulnerable due to various reasons including overexploitation in their natural habitats. According to Botanical Survey of India, about 45 species are critically endangered, 113 species are endangered, 89 species vulnerable, 7 species are extinct and two species are extinct in wild. Many plant species in India are being harvested from wild indiscriminately and traded within the country and also across the border for their various uses like medicinal, aromatic, aesthetic etc.,

CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) is an international agreement between governments and it has come into existence to ensure international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival. The species protected by CITES are listed in three Appendices namely Appendix-I, II and III according to the degree of protection required to control overexploitation. Appendix-I includes species most endangered and are threatened with extinction. Appendix-II includes species not necessarily threatened with extinction, but in which trade must be controlled in order to avoid over-utilization which is detrimental to survival of the species. Appendix III is a list of species included at the request of a country that already regulates trade in the species and that needs the cooperation of other countries to prevent unsustainable or illegal exploitation.

About 75 Indian plant species are listed in various CITES Appendices. Of these, 14 plants are listed in Appendix-I, 57 plants are listed in Appendix-II. Although India has not proposed any plants to be included in Appendix III, 4 plants that are listed in Appendix -III by Nepal have been included in Indian plants list as distribution of these plants overlap between two countries. Apart from above species, the entire Orchidaceae species (1309 species) and all the species of Cactaceae (excluding *Pereskia* spp. *Pereskopsis* spp. and *Quiabentia* spp.) have been included in CITES appendices.

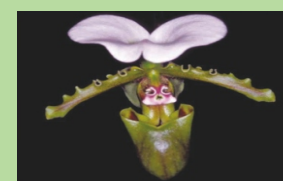
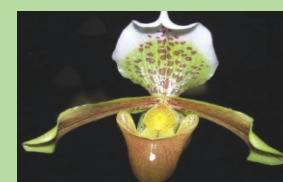
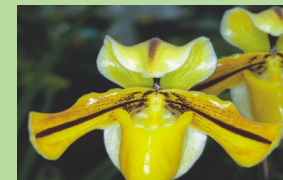
The CITES designation to these plants listed include not only live or dead plants but also plant parts like seeds, vegetative propagules, flowers, leaves and plant or plant part extracts and derivatives. Therefore, apart from plant and plant parts the products prepared from plants, plant parts and extracts are also subjected to CITES control. This check-list of Indian plants in CITES Appendices is a very useful ready reckoner for various CITES enforcement agencies in the country.

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S. No.	Family	Species	Common Name	Synonyms & Remarks	Parts traded & Purpose	Habit & Distribution	
	1	Asteraceae	<i>Saussurea costus</i> (Falc.) Lipschitz.	Costus, Kuth, Kashmirja	-	Live plants, derivatives & oil; Dried roots in perfumery, preservation & medicine	Annual Herb; W. Himalayas, Jammu & Kashmir & Himachal Pradesh. Critically endangered.
	2	Cycadaceae	<i>Cycas beddomei</i> Dyer	Beddome's cycad	-	Cones; Plants have aesthetic & medicinal uses	Perennial Shrub; Endemic to Cuddapah - Tirupati range of the south eastern ghats in Andhra Pradesh.
	3	Nepenthaceae	<i>Nepenthes khasiana</i> Hook. f.	Pitcher plant; monkey cups; tiewrakot; ksete-phare; memang koksi	-	Pitchers; Ethnomedicinal & ornamental uses.	Shrub; Meghalaya.
	4	Orchidaceae	<i>Renanthera imschootiana</i> Rolfe	Red vanda	-	Whole plants & Flowers; ornamental uses	Epiphytic herb; Assam, Manipur, Nagaland, Mizoram.
	5	Orchidaceae	<i>Vanda coerulea</i> Griff. ex Lindl.	Blue vanda	-	Whole plants & Flowers; ornamental uses.	Epiphytic herb; Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya and Nagaland.
		Orchidaceae	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> spp.	Ladies slipper orchids (9 species are included)	-	Whole plant & flowers; aesthetic value.	

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6	Orchidaceae	a) <i>Paphiopedilum druryi</i> (Bedd.) Stein	Ladies slipper orchid	-	Whole plant & flowers; aesthetic value.	Terrestrial Herb; Agasthiamalai, Travancore Hills, Kerala. Endemic.
7	Orchidaceae	b) <i>Paphiopedilum charlesworthii</i> (Rolfe) Pfitz.	Ladies slipper orchid	-	Whole plant & flowers; aesthetic value.	Epiphytic herb; West Bengal, Arracan hills and border tracts of Lushai Hills.
8	Orchidaceae	c) <i>Paphiopedilum fairrieianum</i> (Lindl.) Stein	Asian lady's slipper; lost orchid	-	Whole plant & flowers; aesthetic value.	Terrestrial Orchid Endemic to Eastern Himalaya; small pockets in Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh.
9	Orchidaceae	d) <i>Paphiopedilum hirsutissimum</i> (Lindl. ex Hook.) Stein	Ladies slipper orchid	-	Whole plants & flowers; aesthetic value.	Terrestrial herb; NE India.
10	Orchidaceae	e) <i>Paphiopedilum insigne</i> (Wall. ex Lindl.) Pfitz.	Ladies slipper orchid	-	Whole plant & flowers; aesthetic value.	Terrestrial herb; Khasi Hills, Meghalaya.
11	Orchidaceae	f) <i>Paphiopedilum spicerianum</i> (Rchb.f.) Pfitz.	Ladies slipper orchid	-	Whole plants & flowers; aesthetic value.	Terrestrial lithophytic orchid; Mizoram, Manipur. Bhutan.

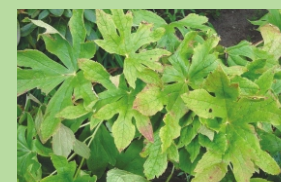


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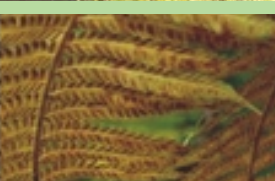

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	12	Orchidaceae	<i>g) Paphiopedilum venustum</i> (Wall. ex Sims.) Pfitz.	Ladies slipper orchid	-	Whole plant & flowers; aesthetic value.	Terrestrial orchid; Meghalaya, Sikkim, Assam.
	13	Orchidaceae	<i>h) Paphiopedilum villosum</i> (Lindl.) Stein	Ladies slipper orchid	-	Whole plant & flowers; Aesthetic.	Terrestrial or Epiphytic orchid; Assam, Mizoram.
	14	Orchidaceae	<i>l) Paphiopedilum wardii</i> Summerh.	Ladies slipper orchids	-	Whole plant & flowers; Aesthetic value.	Terrestrial orchid; Lohit district of Arunachal Pradesh.

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1	Amaryllidaceae	<i>Sternbergia fischeriana</i> (Herb.) M. Roem.	Snowdrops, Sternbergias	<i>Sternbergia vernalis</i> (Mill.) Gorer & J.H.Harvey	Bulb & flowers; ornamental value.	Bulbous herb; Kashmir.
2	Apocynaceae	<i>Ravoulfia serpentina</i> Benth. ex Kurz	Sarpagandha, Snakeroot, Devil-pepper	-	Root & root extracts; medicinal purpose.	Perennial shrub ; Throughout India including the Andaman Islands.
3	Berberidaceae	<i>Sinopodophyllum hexandrum</i> (Royle) T.S.Ying	Indian podophyllum (Eng.) Bakrachimaka, Bhananbakra, Papra, Papri (Hindi)	<i>Podophyllum hexandrum</i> Royle	Fresh & dried rhizome & roots; medicinal purpose.	Succulent herb having rhizome ; Inner range of Himalayas from Kashmir to Sikkim.
4	Cactaceae	All Cactaceae species.	-	Excludes <i>Pereskia</i> spp. <i>Pereskopsis</i> spp. & <i>Quiabentia</i> spp	Whole plant; ornamental values.	Spiny herbs or shrubs ; Many species occur in dry tracts of India. Some are cultivated.
	Cyatheaaceae	Cyathea spp.	Tree Ferns 2 genera viz. <i>Alsophila</i> (8 spp.) and <i>Sphaopteris</i> (6 spp.) are included	-		
5	Cyatheaaceae	a) <i>Alsophila andersonii</i> Scott ex Bedd.	Tree fern	<i>Cyathea andersonii</i> (Scott ex Bedd.) Copel.	Whole plant; ornamental purposes.	Tree Fern growing up to 6 m tall; N-E India.

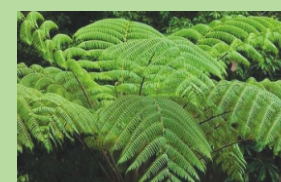
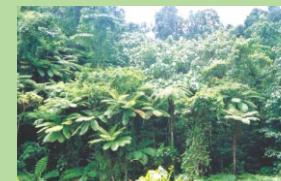
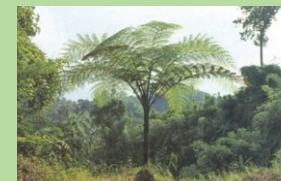


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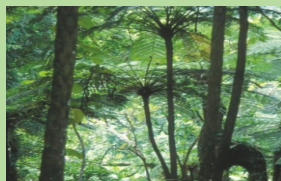
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	6	Cyatheaceae	a) <i>Alsophila balakrishnanii</i> (R.D.Dixit & Tripathi) R.D. Dixit	Tree fern	<i>Cyathea balakrishnanii</i> R.D. Dixit & Tripathi	Whole plant; ornamental purposes.	Medium sized fern; Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala.
	7	Cyatheaceae	c) <i>Alsophila costularis</i> Bak.	Tree fern	<i>Cyathea chinensis</i> Copel.	Stem used as food and also construction purposes.	Medium sized tree fern ; Sikkim, Khasi Hills, Lushai Hills.
	8	Cyatheaceae	d) <i>Alsophila gammiei</i> R.D. Dixit.	Tree fern	-	Whole plant ornamental purposes.	Medium sized tree fern; Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya.
	9	Cyatheaceae	e) <i>Alsophila gigantea</i> Wall. ex Hook.	Tree fern	<i>Cyathea gigantea</i> (Wall. ex Hook.) Holtt.	Stems Food & plants used as ornamental.	Medium sized tree fern; Sikkim, Meghalaya, Darjeeling, Arunachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh.
	10	Cyatheaceae	f) <i>Alsophila khasyana</i> Moore ex Kuhn	Tree fern	<i>Cyathea khasyana</i> (Moore ex Kuhn) Domin <i>Alsophila ornata</i> Scott ex Bedd.; <i>Alsophila oldhami</i> Bedd.	Stem as food & Whole plant ornamental purposes.	Medium sized tree fern; Meghalaya.
	11	Cyatheaceae	g) <i>Alsophila nilgirensis</i> (Holtt.) Tryon	Tree fern	<i>Cyathea nilgirensis</i> Holtt.	Whole plant ornamental purposes.	Medium sized tree fern; Endemic to S. India- Tamil Nadu & Kerala.

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12	Cyatheaceae	h) <i>Alsophila spinulosa</i> (Wall. ex Hook.) Tryon	Tree Fern	<i>Cyathea spinulosa</i> Wall. ex Hook.	Stem as food & also used in making pots. Whole plant used as ornamental.	Medium sized tree fern; Sikkim, Meghalaya, Assam, West Bengal (Darjeeling), Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh & Tamil Nadu.
13	Cyatheaceae	i) <i>Sphaopteris albosetacea</i> (Bedd.) Tryon	Tree fern	<i>Alsophila albosetacea</i> Bedd.; <i>Cyathea albosetacea</i> (Bedd.) Copel	-	Medium sized tree fern; Nicobar Islands.
14	Cyatheaceae	j) <i>Sphaopteris brunoniana</i> (Wall. ex Hook.) Tryon	Tree fern	<i>Alsophila brunoniana</i> Wall. ex Hook.; <i>Cyathea brunoniana</i> (Wall. ex Hook.) Clarke & Bak.	Pinnae used in worshipping and also as food.	Medium sized tree fern; West Bengal (Darjeeling, Kalimpong); Meghalaya (Khasia hills); Arunachal Pradesh.
15	Cyatheaceae	k) <i>Sphaopteris crinita</i> (Hook.) Trayon	Tree fern	<i>Alsophila crinita</i> Hook.; <i>Cyathea crinita</i> (Hook.) Copel.	Plant for ornamental purposes.	Medium sized tree fern; South India - Tamil Nadu, Kerala.
16	Cyatheaceae	l) <i>Sphaopteris glauca</i> (Blume) Tryon.	Tree fern	<i>Alsophila contaminans</i> Wall. ex Hook.; <i>Cyathea contaminans</i> (Wall. ex Hook.) Copel.	Stem as food & Plant for ornamental purpose.	Medium sized tree fern; N-E India.
17	Cyatheaceae	m) <i>Sphaopteris holttumiana</i> (Rao & Jamir) R.D. Dixit	Tree fern	<i>Cyathea holttumiana</i> Rao & Jamir	-	Medium sized tree fern; Nagaland.



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18	Cyatheaceae	n) <i>Sphaeropteris nicobarica</i> (N.P. Balakr. & R. D. Dixit) R.D. Dixit	Tree fern	<i>Cyathea nicobarica</i> N.P. Balakr. & R.D. Dixit	-	Medium sized tree fern; Nicobar islands.
	Cycadaceae	Cycadaceae species.	Cycads; In India there are 9 species included in Appendix -II	-		
19	Cycadaceae	a) <i>Cycas annaikalensis</i> Rita Singh & P. Radha	cycad	-	Seeds and whole plant; Ornamental purpose.	Palm like medium sized tree; Kerala, Palaghat, Annaikal hills.
20	Cycadaceae	b) <i>Cycas circinalis</i> L.	-do-	-	Seeds and whole plant; Ornamental purpose.	Palm like medium sized tree; Western peninsular India.
21	Cycadaceae	c) <i>Cycas indica</i> A. Lindstrom & K. D. Hill	-do-	-	Seeds and whole plant; Ornamental purpose.	Palm like medium sized tree; Karnataka (Hassan district).
22	Cycadaceae	d) <i>Cycas nathorstii</i> J. Schust.	-do-	-	-do-	Palm like medium sized tree; Tamil Nadu.



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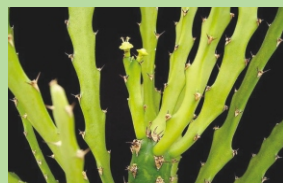
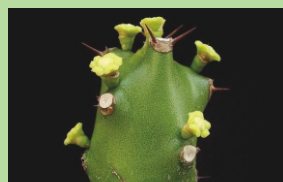
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23	Cycadaceae	e) <i>Cycas pectinata</i> Griff.	-do-	-	Tender fleshy shoots and seeds are eaten. Collected for ornamental purposes.	Palm like medium sized tree; West Bengal (Darjeeling), Sikkim, Bihar, Assam (Goalpara, Kamrup), Meghalaya & Manipur.
24	Cycadaceae	f) <i>Cycas spherica</i> Roxb.	-do-	-	Stem as food & also ornamental purpose.	Palm like medium sized tree; Eastern Ghats- Tamil Nadu, Karnataka , Andhra Pradesh & Orissa.
25	Cycadaceae	g) <i>Cycas rumphii</i> Miq.	-do-	-	Fronds as ornamental. Sago extracted from trunk and fruits.	Palm like medium sized tree; Andaman & Nicobar Islands & Cocos Isles.
26	Cycadaceae	h) <i>Cycas swamyi</i> Rita Singh & P. Radha	-do-	-	Seeds & cones: ornamental purposes	Palm like medium sized tree; Karnataka.
27	Cycadaceae	i) <i>Cycas zeylanica</i> (J. Schust.) A. Lindstrom & K. D. Hill	-do-	-	-	Palm like medium sized tree; Andaman and Nicobar island.
28	Dioscoreaceae	<i>Dioscorea deltoidea</i> Wall. ex Kunth	Elephant foot	-	Tubers; Medicinal purposes	Twining climber; Himalaya, Kashmir to Assam.



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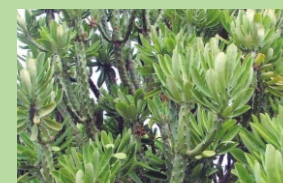
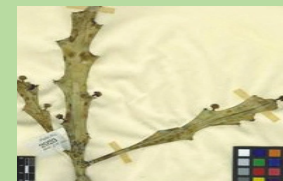


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29	Dicksoniaceae	<i>Cibotium barometz</i> (L.) J. Sm	Tree ferns/Golden moss	-	Rhizomes & whole plant; ornamental & medicinal purposes.	Small, erect tree fern; N-E India.
	Euphorbiaceae	<i>Euphorbia</i> species	Euphorbias, In India there are 21 spp.	-		
30	Euphorbiaceae	a) <i>Euphorbia antiquorum</i> L.	-	<i>Euphorbia mayuranathanii</i> Croizat	Seeds, plants & flowers; ornamental & medicinal purposes.	Small succulent tree or shrub; Throughout India including A&N Islands.
31	Euphorbiaceae	b) <i>Euphorbia caducifolia</i> Haines	-	-	-do-	Small succulent tree or shrub; Rajasthan.
32	Euphorbiaceae	c) <i>Euphorbia cattimandoo</i> Elliott ex Wight	-	-	-do-	Small succulent tree or shrub; Andhra Pradesh.
33	Euphorbiaceae	d) <i>Euphorbia epiphylloides</i> Kurz	-	Small population	-	Small succulent tree or shrub; Saddle Peak on North Andaman.









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34	Euphorbiaceae	e) <i>Euphorbia lacei</i> Craib	-	<i>Euphorbia barnhatii</i> Croizat	Seeds, plants & flowers; ornamental & medicinal purpose.	Small succulent tree or shrub; Most Part of India.
35	Euphorbiaceae	f) <i>Euphorbia lactea</i> Haw.	-	-	Seeds, plants & flowers; Ornamental purpose.	Small succulent tree or shrub; Most Part of India.
36	Euphorbiaceae	g) <i>Euphorbia mauritanica</i> L.	-	-	Seeds, plants & flowers; Ornamental purpose.	Small succulent shrub; Cultivated native to Africa.
37	Euphorbiaceae	h) <i>Euphorbia milii</i> Des Moul.	crown of thorns, Christ plant, Christ thorn	-	Seeds, plants & flowers; ornamental purpose.	Small succulent shrub; Cultivated Native to Madagascar.
38	Euphorbiaceae	i) <i>Euphorbia neriifolia</i> L.	Indian spurge tree	-	Seeds, plants & flowers; ornamental purpose.	Small succulent tree or shrub; Native to India and also cultivated.
39	Euphorbiaceae	j) <i>Euphorbia nivulia</i> Buch. Ham.	Leafy Milk Hedge, Holy Milk Hedge, Dog's Tongue, Katathohar, Senhur	-	Seeds, plants & flowers; ornamental purpose.	Small succulent tree or shrub; Northern and central India, often planted in dry areas.

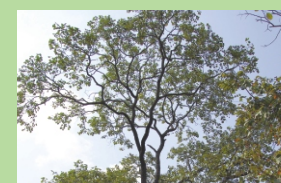


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	40	Euphorbiaceae k) <i>Euphorbia royleana</i> Boiss.	Danda Thor, Churee, Royle's Spurge	-	Seeds, plants & flowers; ornamental purpose.	Small succulent tree or shrub; Western Himalaya from Kumaon to Nepal.
	41	Euphorbiaceae l) <i>Euphorbia santapau</i> A.N. Henry	Santapau cactus	-	-	Succulent shrub; Endemic to Agastyar Hills, Western Ghats, India.
	42	Euphorbiaceae m) <i>Euphorbia susanholmesiae</i> Binojk. & Gopalan	-	-	-	Small tree or shrub; South India.
	43	Euphorbiaceae n) <i>Euphorbia tortilis</i> Rottler ex Ainslie	-	-	Seeds, plants & flowers; ornamental purpose.	Small tree or shrub; Throughout India.
	44	Euphorbiaceae o) <i>Euphorbia tirucalli</i> L.	Indian Tree Spurge, Naked Lady	-	Seeds, plants & flowers; ornamental purpose.	Small succulent tree or shrub; Native to Africa & introduced to India, cultivated.
	45	Euphorbiaceae p) <i>Euphorbia trigona</i> Mill.	African milk tree	-	Seeds, plants & flowers; ornamental purpose.	Succulent shrub; Peninsular India and also cultivated.

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46	Euphorbiaceae	q) <i>Euphorbia vajravelui</i> Binojk. & N.P. Balakr.	-	-	Seeds, plants & flowers; ornamental purpose	Succulent shrub or small tree; Endemic to Tamil Nadu.
47	Euphorbiaceae	r) <i>Euphorbia pallens</i> Dillwyn	-	<i>Euphorbia atoto</i> (auct. non G. Forst.)	Latex & whole plant medicinal purpose	Woody climber; The stems are woody and not succulent; Eastern India.
48	Euphorbiaceae	s) <i>Euphorbia meenae</i> * S. Carter	-	-	Tubers & flowers	Tuber geophyte Tamil Nadu.
49	Euphorbiaceae	t) <i>Euphorbia fusiformis</i> Buch. Ham.ex D. Don*	-	<i>Euphorbia acaulis</i> Roxb.; <i>Euphorbia khandallensis</i> Blatt. & Hallb.	Tubers, & flowers; ornamental & medicinal purpose.	Tuber geophyte Throughout India but rare.
50	Euphorbiaceae	u) <i>Euphorbia nana</i> Royle*	-	<i>Euphorbia panchganiensis</i> Blatt. & McCann	Tubers & flowers; Ornamental purpose.	Tuber geophyte; Endemic to western Himalaya.
51	Leguminosae	<i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i> L. f.	Red Sanders	-	Heartwood, wood extract, powder, furniture and logs;	Small to medium sized tree; Andhra Pradesh, India.



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	52	Liliaceae	<i>Aloe</i> spp.	Aloes	<i>Aloe vera</i> also referred as <i>Aloe barbadeensis</i> excluded from App- II.	Leaves, Aloe juice and Aloe gel	Herb; Throughout India & some species are cultivated.
	53	Orchidaceae	Orchidaceae spp.	Orchids (1309 spp. in India) The entire Orchidaceae is included in Appendix II except the genus <i>Paphiopedilum</i> (9 spp.) and <i>Renanthera imschootiana</i> .	-	Whole plants, flowers & seeds; Ornamental purpose.	Many Orchids occur in wild & some are also cultivated.
	54	Scrophulariaceae	<i>Picrorhiza kurroa</i> Royle ex Benth.	Kutki, Picrorhiza,	-	Rhizomes; medicinal purpose.	Perennial fleshy root ; Himalayas – Jammu & Kashmir to Sikkim.
	55	Taxaceae	<i>Taxus wallichiana</i> Zucc.	Common yew or Birmi leaves	-	Dried leaves, wood, tree bark; medicinal purpose.	Medium to large sized Tree; Himalayas, Meghalaya Naga hills, Manipur.
	56	Thymelaeaceae	<i>Aquilaria malaccensis</i> Lam.	Agarwood	-	Wood, wood extracts & agar; Inner bark yields fiber & wood yields agar	Large evergreen tree ; N-E India.
	57	Thymelaeaceae	<i>Gyrinops walla</i> Gaertn.	-	-	Wood, wood extracts & agar; Inner bark yields fiber & wood yields agar	Medium sized tree ; South Western Ghats, Trinelveli Hills, India.





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58	Thymelaeaceae	<i>Aquilaria khasiana</i> Hallier f.	Agarwood	-	Wood, wood extracts & agar; Inner bark yields fiber & wood yields agar	Large sized tree; Meghalaya.
59	Asteraceae	<i>Nardostachys jatamansi</i> (D. Don) DC.	Jatamansi / Spikenard	<i>Nardostachys grandiflora</i> DC.	Rhizomes; used as a drug and also in perfumery	Perennial, erect herb; Himalayas, Punjab to Sikkim.



* Note: These are geophytes and do not have above ground stem. The tuberous underground taproot or rootstock is perennial and produces leaves and flowers every year.

APPENDIX - III

S. No.	Family	Species	Common Name	Synonyms & Remarks	Parts traded & Purpose	Habit & Distribution	
	1	Gnetaceae	<i>Gnetum montanum</i> Markgr.	Mamelet (Ass.); Thaulping-rhui (Lusai, Mizo); Mai-lar-iong-une (Khasi); Ula (Mal.); Umlli (Mar.); Lolori (Ori).	App. III for Nepal <i>Gnetum edule</i> Kurz <i>Gnetum latifolium</i> Parl. <i>Thoa montana</i> (Markgr.) Dowled	Stem, seed and roots ; Food, medicinal and construction purpose.	Shrubby climber; Eastern Himalayas Sikkim, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa, Andaman islands, Western India and Tamil Nadu.
	2	Magnoliaceae	<i>Magnolia liliifera</i> var. <i>obovata</i> (Korth.) Govaerts	Champ, Ghogechanp Himalayan Magnolia	<i>Magnolia hodgsonii</i> (Hook.f. & Thomson) H.Keng <i>Talauma hodgsonii</i> Hook.f. & Thomson	Flowers, seeds saplings and wood; ornamental, furniture and medicinal purpose.	Small Tree ; Sikkim & N-E India.
	3	Podocarpaceae	<i>Podocarpus neriifolius</i> D. Don	Kat bhaluka, Brown Pine	App. III for Nepal.	Seeds, fruits, timber and whole plants; Timber, medicinal and ornamental purposes	Small Tree ; N-E India & Nepal.
	4	Tetracentraceae	<i>Tetracentron sinense</i> Oliv.	Tetracitron, shui quing shu	App. III for Nepal.	Wood as furniture, plant parts medicinal purpose.	Medium sized tree; Eastern Himalaya N-E India & Nepal, S China.



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