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Euphorbia Tirucalli Traditional use: An overview

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ABSTRACT

Plant and animal products are known as the major source of drugs since times immemorial. They are ranked as the indispensable components of our life. There are numerous plants and plant based medicines that are being frequently used for the treatment of a large number of diseases. Besides, having enormous properties that are useful in terms of our daily life, the Biological/Pharmacological use of any plant enhances its importance. E. tirucalli is found in southern part of India. It is a small tree with erect branches. It is commonly known as shatala (Ayurveda) and Thirugakalli (sidddha). In the present article, efforts have been made to summarize the Pharmacological potential and phytochemical constituents of Euphorbia tirucalli: an important medicinal plant.

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