A study of Some Medicinal Plants in Myanmar

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Abstract

Medicinal plants are naturally grown in Myanmar. The specimens were collected from Tamwe Township, Yangon Division throughout the year. In this study, the morphology and medicinal uses of five species belong to two genera from two families in this area. Classification and morphological descriptions were done according to Cronquist, 1981. The photographic records of each species were also described. Among five selected medicinal plants, *Coccinia cordifolia* and *Momordica charantia* were the best drugs on all organisms.

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