Queries addressed by our centre are diverse. For example, we receive querries on vernacular names and botanical names correlations, commerce, cultivation ,propagation, research material requirement, list of conservation concern species, traded species, inventories, checklist, job opportunities, research avenues, lab test, herbarium related queries, about folk and home remedies, establishing home and institutional herbal gardens etc. This tabulation gives examples of queries we receive through query module.

These are from registered users. This is one of the mechanism through which we receive queries.

### Tabulation of querries received through module:

	S q_id	email	subject	query_text	answer	Nature of querries
	N 0					
1.	100 000 156 0	hariram _01@y ahoo.co m	RET List of medicin al plants of India	Do you have a RET list of medicinal plants of India? Hari	Yes, Please access this link for your desired info. http://envis.frlht.org/conservatio n-concern-species-india.php	Conservation concern species
2.	100 000 152 3	jayashr eevjosh i@gmai l.com	applicati on for research grant	Dear Sir/ madam, Please send the format for a research grant from CCRAS for a multicentric study by MRC-KHS and Sion Ayurved Mahavidyalaya. I will appreciate if the latest guidelines for submission of research projects, amounts for research fellowship and for other budget reqirements like reagents, travel mailed to me. We have a very interesting project on cervical cancer chemoprevention. Will this be a CCRAS project or extramural? Hoping to receive an answer at the earliest, Yours sincerely, Jayashree Joshi	Thankyou for writing to us. Please contact CCRAS website for more info. Regards Suma TS ENVIS Co-ordinator, FRLHT, Bangalore	Research related
3.	100 000 151 6	sriram. vattikut i@gmai l.com	Medicin al plant	i would like to know the list of medicinal plant those which are having high mark requirement and those can be grown in West Godavari region of Andhra pradesh.	Please check our website data search Trade info. You get more details. Suma TS ENVIS Co-ordinator ENVIS Centre on Medicinal Plants, FRLHT, Bangalore www.envis.frlht.org/ www.frlhtenvis.nic.in	Cultivation
4.	100 000 152 2	rameshr ajuartist @gmail .com	wanted white seeds of abrus precatori us	Sir, All white variety of abrus precatorious seeds available for cultivation?	Sir, we donot have seed materials here with us. Regards, Suma TS , NVIS Co-ordinator	Cultivation
5.	100 000 152 9	lakshmi app@et h.net	medicin al plants	I am interested to plant medicinal plants in my farm. I could gather around twenty variety of plants. could you pls let me know where I can get more plants?	Sir,If you are in Bangalore, please visit our nursery in Yelahanka.	Cultivation
6.	100 000 161 3	hema.b alachan dran@g mail.co m	Enquiry about herbal farming	I am interested in starting a herbal farm. Can you let me know on how i can get started.	we donot offer any cultivation or herbal farm consultancies. You will have to contact herbal industries and get into direct buy back and then have your farm. However, if you are interested in setting herbal garden, we can	Cultivation

					help. please write to garden@frlht.org	
7.	100 000 166 5	Bhagw ansingh 796@g mail.co m	Bhagwa n.Singh	Saitama.shi.iwatsukiku. nishiharadai.2-3- 134.yamajaki.apt(201) Iwatsuki.japan	Please send specific queries sir.	Data deficinent
8.	100 000 162 2	ramke2 58@ya hoo.co.i n	Health care	Joints pain and over weight	Please contact Institute for Ayurveda and Integrative Medicine, Health Care centre, FRLHT, Bangalore with complete details: Write to Dr. Gangadharan, Medical Director, vaidya.ganga@frlht.org They will get in touch. Regards Suma TS	Health care
9.	100 000 166 7	nelin.so ni@gm ail.com	Keezhan elli	Hi, I would like to get keezhanelli plant used for jaundice treatment for my friend who is suffering from jaundice now. Please let me know if it is available in FRLHT. thanks, Nelin.	Dear Nelin, This is a common weed in open land. You will have to search for it. You can contact: garden@frlht.org for availability of this plant in more no. However, dried raw drug is available in raw drug markets- Bhuimiamalaki, Kezhanelli, nelanelli. All the best Regards	Health care
10.	100 000 161 6	mahend ra.corp oratesol utions @gmail .com	Medicin al & Floweri ng Trees	Dear Sirs, Tried contacting your office, We here by Required Medicinal & Flowering Plants & Trees for our Park located in KalyanNagar, 2nd Blk, Blr ,You can contact our President Mr Rajesh Ferraro , Ph 984557844 - Urgent Thanks & Warm Regards,, Mahendra	Dear Mr. Mahendra, Thank you for contacting us. I am forwarding your request to the concerned Centre for Herbal Garden. Kindly contact the following them for more information. Mr. Ganesh Babu. N.M Sr. Research Officer ganesh.babu@frlht.org 28568004 Mrs. Revathi Garden Incharge garden@frlht.org 28568004/28568000-464 Regards, Suma TS ENVIS Co-ordinaor	herbal garden establishment
11.	100 000 166 2	nehasin ghbhati @gmail .com	herariu m	how to make herbarium without knowing the name of the plant	Hebarium specimen preparation helps you identify the species. You specimen has to be processed in a standard way with flowering or fruiting twig. We do offer trainings. You can get in touch with us. Good luck	herbarium
12.	100 000 154 7	koram.a nilkum ar@gm ail.com	medicin al plants	imedicinal plants images and usage	please visit our weblink: homeremedy.in	images
13.	100 000 152 1	rautnin ad3@g mail.co m	medicin al plants	how many species of trees, shrubs and herbs are available in India.	Please write to BSI,Calcutta.	forward to BSI
14.	100 000 154 3	ayu.san deep@ gmail.c om	medicin al plants	show me images of medicinal plants and their information	Please check our www.envis.frlht.org	Inventories, websites, publications

15.	100 000 164 4	parthipi llai64@ gmail.c om	Survey of medicin al plants	So for any published research work related to survey of medicinal plants in Thadagaimali Reserve Forest of Kanyakumari District?	Sorry no information.	inventories
16.	100 000 167 2	vipinnv ipin@g mail.co m	Medicin al plants in kerala	List of medicinal plants in kerala	Please refer to envis link- database search	inventories
17.	100 000 158 9	vikram. prabhu @yaho o.com	Narayan a Murthy	Hi, I saw some posts where FRLHT worked with Vaidya Narayana Murthy from Narasipur, Shimoga. Can you please share his contact details? OR Can I talk to you for more details? Thanks, Vikram	Sir, I am sending you Shri G.Hariramamurthy's mail id. He head Centre for LHTs at IAIM. He will be right person to lead you. RegardsSuma	LHTs
18.	100 000 155 0	joy.nag endran @gmail .com	sivappu boomi sakkarai kizhang u	sir,what is the medicinal uses of sivappu boomi sakkarai kizhangu Roots	Please consult any Ayurveda or Siddha vaidyar for uses.	medicinal uses
19.	100 000 162 0	venka.k avitha @gmail .com	folk medicin e	I would like to know the medicinal uses of these folk plants.weather their substitutes are present?	Dear Kavitha, Can you give me specific name of the plant. visit also our homeremedy.in website. It will give you uses of 40 plants which are important for managing primary health care. RegardsSuma	medicinal uses
20.	100 000 160 9	abirshib @yaho o.co.in	member	i want to be life member ENVIS. please provide me informations	Sir, Thanks for expressing your interest. Sorry, we donot have life membership scheme in ENVIS right now. It is a good idea. I will suggest you to promote ENVIS site to your contacts so that more and more people are aware of ENVIS Centre on Medicinal plants. You could become life member of Heritage Amruth Magazine which comes from our organisation. medplan@frlht.org	membership
21.	100 000 155 7	nvagho @gmail .com	MPCAs in Arunach al Pradesh	This is a request to kindly provide me information about all the MPCAs identified in Arunachal Pradesh as part of the UNDP-MoEF GEF project. It will help if the information includes: 1) Name of MPCA 2) Location and description of site (if possible co-ordinates)	Kindly contact haridasan.k@frlht.org, abdul.kareem@frlht.org,	Medicinal plants conservation sites
22.	100 000 158 7	adamm bbs@g mail.co m	hai	please tell about shindil kodi (tamil name)	Tinospora cordifolia. It is a climber. visit our website: www.homeremedy.in to know its uses	nomenclature
23.	100 000 159 0	jayhanc hinal@ gmail.c om	on plant name	can i know the details of chakotha soppu so called in kannada regionally. i needed botanical classification, medicinal usesplease could u help	Botanical Name Atriplex hortensis LINN. Family CHENOPODIACEAE English (1) orache Hindi (2) korake, surake Kannada (3) chakkotha, chakothana soppu, chakottae soppu Marathi (1) chandanbatvu http://envis.frlht.org/plant_detail s.php?disp_id=4264&parname= 0	nomenclature

24.	100 000 159 7	zakki_a hmad20 02@ya hoo.co m	INQUIR Y ABOUT HORNY GOAT WEED	HIDEAR SIR PLZ TELL ME THE HINDI NAME AND URDU NAME OF THE HORNY GOAT WEED(EPIMADIUM SAGGITATUMTHANX DR.ZAKKI	Please check this link: ttp://envis.frlht.org/plant_details. php?disp_id=81&parname=0 From our database we have only Goat Weed which is called as Botanical Name Ageratum conyzoides L. Family ASTERACEAE Habit Herb Used In Ayurveda, Folk and Sidha Distribution: This species is native to tropical America, now pantropical in distribution. Within India, it is found throughout upto an altitude of 2000 m., and in the Middle Andamans. It is found along plains as well as the ghats, it is commonly observed in waste places, roadsides, gardens, plantations and forest understoreys. Language (No. of Names) Vernacular Name Assamese (1) gendelabon Bengali (3) dochunti, dochunty, uchunti English (4) billy-goat weed, cocks sticks plant, goat weed, tropic ageratum Hindi (7) bhakumbar, dochuntry, gha buti, jangli pudina, semandulu, uchauty, visadodi Kannada (4) helukasa, naayi thulasi, oorala gida, ooralada gida Malayalam (3) appa, kattappa, muriyan pacca Manipuri (1) khongjai napi Marathi (4) ghanera osaadi, ghaneraosadi, osaadi, vosadi Mizoram (3) vaihlenhlo, vailenhlo, voilenhlo Oriya (3) vaihlenhlo, vailenhlo, voilenhlo, pokasunga Sanskrit (1) visamustih Tamil (4) appakkoti, pumpillu, pumppillu, pumpul Telugu (2) pokabanthi, pokapanthi povu	nomenclature
25.	100 000 159 8	biocaret ec@gm ail.com	search of or plants.na me reg	taxus	www.envis.frlht.org database search section- encyclopedia on Indian Medicinal Plants	nomenclature
26.	100 000 162 9	venka.k avitha @gmail .com	work for ENVIS	I am a graduate in BAMS, practiced for a year, then discontinued as I became mother. I would like to know if i can work online for ENVIS in any way as I need to spend time with my child too.	Dear Kavitha, Thanks for writing to us and offering to help us. We will get back to you incase we have some assignment. Regards Suma	Oppurtunities

27.	100 000 161	FAMA SH201 0@GM	BAVAN CHI SEEDS	WANT TO SELL BAVANCHI SEEDS IN TONS,PLS,SEND ADDRESSESS FOR SELLING OF	Thanks for writing to us. I will forward your request to pharmacy.	pharmacy
	5	AIL.C OM	SELES	ABOVE SAID SEEDS	pinitine j.	
28.	100 000 154 4		botanica l name requeste d	Flowering Trees Mar 23rd, 2008 by karthik Bangalore's charm as a Garden City may have diminished. However, some of the trees that perhaps earned its name are still to be seen and cherished. For those of us who would want to simply immerse ourselves in that moment appreciating the beauty of each of these flowering trees that dot Bangalore it really does not matter we will continue to do so. For those who would want to know more information about these trees, I have tried to put together some information and pictures for 26 species that are often seen. Eventually, I hope to add more species to this list. Hope you find it useful. (Updated)Click here to download the PDF Gliricidia sepium: Common Name : Gliricidia, Mother of Cocoa, Quick stick (Jamaica) Origin : Pacific coast of Mexico and Central America Flowering Season :February-April Vernacular Name : Gobbarada mara Brief Description : A small, deciduous, ornamental tree, planted in gardens and fields as a green manure tree. The tree is leafless when in flower and bears fruits during April and May. The small flowers (barely 2cm long) are pale pink and they are borne in dense clusters on bare twigs. Flowers fade to white / faint purple with age. It can be used as an ornamental. The flowers attract a lot of bees and some lycaenid (Blues-Family Lycaenidae) butterflies – particularly the Peablue Lampides boeticus. There are several of these trees in Lalbagh, Cubbon Park, other gardens and a few along roadsides. Castanospermum austral: Common Name : Black Bean or the Moreton Bay Chestnut Origin : Coastal rainforests and beaches in Australia Flowering Season :February-March Vernacular Name : None Brief Description: This is a handsome tree with glossy dark green leaves and low spreading branches when grown in the open. It bears sprays of red and yellow pea-	Good initiative. Please check with the publication dept.for a CDROM- titled- Neighbourhood medicinal plants of Bangalore city. Published by FRLHT, Bangalore Contact medplan@frlht.org, for sale copy	Publications
				shaped flowers (about 3 to 4 cm		

	long), which are partly hidden by the	
	dense foliage. The nectar produced	
	by the flowers attracts birds, bats and butterflies in its pative land. Large	
	butterflies in its native land. Large woody pods (measuring 12-20cm by	
	4-6 cm) are produced following	
	flowering. The pods look like large	
	groundnuts. These pods split in two,	
	revealing 2-4 large bean like seeds.	
	The tree is known to contain	
	alkaloids that have been shown to	
	have anti-HIV and anti-cancer	
	properties.	
	It is an ideal shade tree in parks,	
	resorts and gardens. It is known to	
	have a strong root system, which can	
	be used to consolidate stream banks	
	against erosion.	
	There are several of these trees in	
	Cubbon Park (the road leading into	
	Cubbon Park opposite old Tiffanys), near the High Court (near the statue	
	of Sir Mark Cubbon), Lalbagh, her	
	gardens and a few along roadsides.	
	Peltophorum pterocarpum	
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	Common Name :Copper Pod	
	Origin :Ceylon, Andamans, Malaya	
	and North Australia	
	Flowering Season :March – September	
	Vernacular Name :Haladi Gulmohur	
	Brief Description: The Copper Pod is	
	considered to be a semi-evergreen	
	tree. It is seldom leafless though it	
	sheds leaves en masse during the	
	winter months for a very brief period. The name 'Copper Pod'	
	comes from the coppery-red seed	
	cases that are seen in profusion (they	
	turn black with age).	
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	A species which is easy to propagate,	
	hardy, and can survive in harsh	
	conditions. A pretty sight when in bloom. It hears clusters of yellow	
	bloom. It bears clusters of yellow flowers at the end of the branches,	
	together with dark green leaves. The	
	ground under the tree is strewn with	
	a carpet of the yellow petals and is	
	sight to behold. The tree is large and	
	very shapely.	
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	These trees are in the park flanking	
	Nanda Road (continuation of RV road) from South End to Jayanagar	
	and several other areas of Bangalore.	
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	Bombax malabaricum	
	Common Name :Red Silk Cotton	
	Origin :India and Malaya	
	Flowering Season :January – March Vernacular Name :Booruga	
	(Kannada)	
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	Brief Description:The tree is a blaze	
	of colour and completely leafless	
	when in bloom. The numerous, large,	
	cup-shaped, crimson flowers are very	
	attractive. The flowers attract a variety of birds and there is a	
	cacophony of bird calls. Depending	
	on where the tree grows the birds	
	that visit the flowers also vary. Soon	
	after, large green fruits dangle from	
	the tree which turn brown ejecting	
	the soft cotton attached to the seeds.	
	This is an indigenous, fast growing	
	tree and grows in most areas except	
	in the very arid areas. Virtually every	
	part of the tree is known to have	
	medicinal value. There are trees in	
	Lalbagh (near West Gate and near the Rose Garden), Banashankari II	
	Stage and other areas.	
	I have personally enjoyed observing	
	birds near these trees in forested	
	areas (particularly Anamalais).	
	Whitebellied Treepie, Hill Myna, Parakeets, Drongos, Orioles,	
	Thrushes, Babblers, Blackbirds and a	
	whole lot more can be seen to the	
	accompaniment of their cacophony.	
	The next time you happen to be in	
	the jungles during the flowering	
	season of this tree, just try your luck.	
	Pongamia glabra	
	Common Name :Pongam/Indian	
	Beech Tree	
	Origin :India, Seychelles, Malaya,	
	Ceylon, tropical Australia & China	
	besides some Pacific islands. Flowering Season :January – March	
	Vernacular Name :Honge (Kannada)	
	Brief Description: This native tree has	
	a wide distribution. It is nearly	
	evergreen and hardy.Pongam is	
	medium sized tree. Widely grown due to the many advantages of the	
	species. It can be grown with ease, it	
	is not very slow growing, and has a	
	dense canopy. Apart from the many	
	other uses of the tree, it has been	
	planted in the past for shade along	
	roadsides. The small flowers (similar	
	to the flowers of the pea plant) vary in colour from white to pale purple.	
	It attracts many butterflies like the	
	Cerulean, Blue Tiger and Common	
	Crows. Many of these trees are just	
	coming into bloom in the city.	
	When these transmit 11	
	When these trees sport fresh leaves of a very appealing and enjoyable	
	shade of green it is a pleasure to	
	watch them.	
	Lagerstroemia flos-reginae	
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	Common Name : Queen's Flower		
	Origin :India (W Ghats). Also		
	distributed in Ceylon, Burma, Malay		
	Peninsula, Australia and China.		
	Flowering Season :March – May		
	Vernacular Name :Hole dasavala		
	Drief Description This area in 1		
	Brief Description: This species is also		
	known by the name `Pride of India'.		
	It certainly merits both the common names attributed to it. The tree, when		
	it puts forth its many inflorescences,		
	each about a foot long, their colour		
	varying from pink to purple, is a		
	grand sight indeed! The tree attains		
	majestic proportions in well-watered		
	areas, particularly on river and		
	streambeds. Away from water the		
	growth is stunted making it quite		
	suitable for planting in gardens,		
	parks and on roadsides. Never is the		
	tree leafless. The leaves are shed,		
	few at a time and turn red or yellow		
	prior to dropping off, on a scale		
	never equalling the grandeur of		
	temperate trees in autumn. The tree		
	can be easily identified even after the		
	flowering season by the smooth bark		
	(it peels like in guava) and the		
	woody fruits which stay on the tree		
	for a long time – some times even up to the next flowering season.		
	to the next nowening season.		
	The trees on M.G.Road (near		
	Brigade Rd. junction) have now		
	given way to the Metro silently. But		
	there are trees in the premises of the		
	City Railway Station, in the vicinity		
	of the High Court and Vidhana		
	Soudha, in Lalbagh and near South		
	End (near RNR choultry) and many		
	other areas in the city.		
	Couroupita guianensis		
	Commen Name C D 11 T		
	Common Name :Cannon Ball Tree		
	Origin :Tropical South America and West Indies		
	Flowering Season :Almost		
	throughout the year		
	Vernacular Name :Nagalingam		
	Brief Description: A truly amazing		
	tree. The tree does not grow branches		
	that reach out from the straight trunk.		
	It bears large, showy flowers, almost		
	through the year, on the trunk and		
	not on branches like most other trees.		
	Though a native of tropical South		
	America, it is considered sacred in		
	India (the structure of the flower is		
	likened to the 'Shiva linga', complete		
	with the snake providing shade). The		
	tree also produces globular, brown, woody fruits of an astonishing size,		
	almost the size of a human head!		
	There is also a strong albeit pleasant		
	smell.		
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A tree in Cubbon Park (near the counter where tickets are issued for boating) is trulyspectacular. There are also trees in Lalbagh, on Infantry Road (near Gem Plaza) and other parts of the city.	
Kigelia pinnata	
Common Name :Sausage Tree Origin :Mozambique and parts of tropical Africa Flowering Season :March to June Vernacular Name :Sasega mara	
Brief Description :Bats are known to pollinate the deep liver / maroon coloured flowers of the Sausage Tree. A few of these foul smelling flowers are borne on a thick long stalk which hangs from branches. The fruits, which give the tree its common name, are sausage (cylindrical) shaped, large, woody and hang on long thick stalks. The Sausage tree is evergreen. It also has	
a shapely crown and ideal for parks and roadside planting. This tree belongs to the same family as that of the Jacaranda and Tabebuias.	
Grevillea robusta	
Common Name :Silver Oak Origin :Australia Flowering Season :February – March Vernacular Name :Called silver by coffee plantation workers	
Brief description :This tree will be familiar to anyone who has visited coffee/tea estates where it is grown as shade trees. The tree perhaps gets it common name due to the pale, silvery undersides of its ornamental leaves. The orange flowers of this tree are borne in clusters. The Greyheaded Myna and Rosy Pastors can be seen visiting this tree. The tree itself is large, tall and robust.	
The rough bark of the Silver Oak is often used by many a small creatures like wasps, geckos, etc.	
Polyalthia longifolia	
Common Name :Mast Tree Origin :Sri Lanka Flowering Season :March – May Vernacular Name :Ashoka (Kannada)	
Brief description :Very often this tree is erroneously called Ashoka (Saraca asoca). The name Mast Tree describes this species better. These trees are evergreen and grow tall. In	

				<ul> <li>P.longifolia the long tapering leaves are borne on short slender horizontal branches while in the case of var. pendula similar leaves are borne on drooping branches. Both are ideally suited for planting in a variety of situations. The flowers are pale green with a hint of yellow and not very prominent (particularly in pendula where the foliage conceals the flowers). Bats disperse the fruits. This tree also is the larval food plant of the Tailed Jay butterfly.</li> <li>Delonix regia</li> <li>Common Name :Gulmohur Origin :Madagascar Vernacular Name :Kattikai mara</li> <li>Brief description :Gulmohur, though a native of Madagascar, is now common all over India.</li> </ul>		
29.	100 000 161 1	anilku mar_sc @indiat imes.co m	Indian Medicin al Plants database	Dear Sir, I want to know that a database developed by you on medicinal plants, is availabe for sale or not. If yes, please write about the cost of database (soft copy) & procurement process, pl. Thanks,	Sir, Free version is available on Internet through ENVIS site. Data search section. Inventory on specific theme is available for sale in our sales unit. Please write to Mrs. Madhavi Latha, medplan@frlht.org	Publications
30.	100 000 155 1	m.rame sh_bt@ yahoo.c om	medicin al plant seeds	Dear sir/madam, I m doing PhD (plant biotechnology) in this regard I m in need of few medicinal plants seeds please give me the details where we ll get the plant seeds ,i need around 100g from each varieties. Thanking you M.Ramesh	You need to be specific Mr.Ramesh.	Research materials
31.	100 000 156 3	archana chavan _83@y ahoo.co .in	procure ment of plant for study	From where can i obtain aerial parts or leaves of Anogeissus acuminata for my study? in Gujarat. I am not getting any supplier for this plant. plaese help if possible.	Please approach forest department or universities in Gujarat.	Research materials

32.	100	sneham	Authenti	Dear Sir, I m a Mpharm student and	please contact	Research materials
52.	000 157 5	angaon kar@g mail.co m	cation of plant sample	would like to know about details pertaining to authenrication of plant sample and the rates applicable for the same. Also the contact number in case to	padma.venkat@frlht.org	Resource matchais
				contact u thanking you regards Sneha M		
33.	100 000 160 6	ambika @ecosl ate.in	Working with Students	I work for EcoSlate (ecoslate.in) which provides a diploma programme for school students on Climate Change (Certified by IIM- Ahmedabad). I would like to know if you already approach schools for sessions with the students. Would like to know more.	thankyou for writing to us. This field is not concerning to us.	Education related
34.	100 000 161 0	dplants cience @yaho o.co.in	Reg - Red listed, Endange red, Rare Medicin al plants in Chhattis garh and India	Dear Sir, I am Dr. Devendra Kumar Patel presently working as a Asstt. Prof in GGV (A Central University) Bilaspur chattisdgarh In India, My field of research is Plant Diversity Assessment and Cinservation, I Am interested to conserved the Endangered, Rare Medicinal plants in Chhattisgarh, So, I urgently need of a List Of Endangered , Rare, Red listed Medicinal plants of our country including Chhattisgarh, Kindly Provide me as possible as earlier, Waiting for Your kind response, Regards, Dr. D. K. Patel, Asstt. Prof. Bilaspur - Chhattisgarh - India	please visit this link. http://envis.frlht.org/documents/ Chhattisgarh-medicinal-plants- conservation.pdf. You will find Red listed plants of chattisgarh. You will also find in conservation concern medicinal plants for entire country in the following link. http://envis.frlht.org/medicinal- plants-conservation-concern- species.php Regards Suma TS ENVIS Co-ordiantor	Conservation concern
35.	100 000 163 2	gicip@ yahoo.c o.in	Cocculu s hirsutus	where can we get this plant in Mumbai.	This is a common weed. A climber	Distribution related
36.	100 000 163 3	786.sab a@gma il.com	request for sending Convolv ulus pluricaul is plant material.	I required Convolvulus pluricaulis, Evolvulus alsinoides, Clitoria ternatea and Canscora deccusata in the amount of 200g of each can you please send me these plant material for research work	Please contact garden@frlht.org	Research materials
37.	100 000 163 4	hazuin_ 87@ya hoo.co m	can i buy these from your place?	Andrographis paniculata - in Hindi it is called Chiretta Curcuma amada - Indians called it Ambehalad Fresh cardamom seeds	You can buy Andrographis plant. But if you are looking for raw drugs best is a raw drug shop in your area. Cardamomum seeds if you need you may have to go to Spice board Ambehalad in the local markets Regards Suma TS	Research materials: directing to other institution

38.	100 000 163 7	praveen amr18 @yaho o.co.in	require ment of seeds of Toddalia asiatica	I need seeds of Toddalia asiatica for my research work. Will you please kindly provide them.	Dear Praveen Reddy, Greetings. This is a wild plant often seen in scrub jungles. You have to collect seeds from wild. Good luck Regards Suma TS ENVIS Co-ordinator www.envis.frlht.org	Research materials
39.	100 000 163 0	gautam 12333 @rediff mail.co m	medicin al plant	i am an army officer, by virtue of being posted to various places, lately i have developed interest in knowing medicinal plants and its usages in day to day life, can u pl tell me about rauvolfia serpentina(sarpagandha), where it can be found in west bengal, assam, what are its types ie red and white types, and its medicinal value, if i have this plant in my garden does its smell prevent snakes from entering house or is it a myth, pl clarify, also i want to preserve such plants , how should i go about. how to plant such plants and growing procedures.thanks	Dear Sir, I must appreciate your interest in plants. This plant is not a common plant. It is found in the forest areas. If you want to have this plant, you may have to ask for sarpagandha plant in forest nursery. Picture of this plant is available in the following link http://envis.frlht.org/bot_search. php. Please check and then buy your plant and forward us the image for confirming the same with flowers. A common belief that the roots ward off snakes. You can try. This is a threateened plant too and management measures are being taken up. You will get more details about this plant if you visit- www.envis.frlht.org- data searchconservation concern section. Please go through. Good luck. Regards Suma TS ENVIS Coordinator	Research querries
40.	100 000 153 8	kani_fl owers @yaho o.in	MEDICI NAL PLANT	Can I have the detailed medicinal and trade value of Cedrus deodara ?	Please contant Janak Raj Rawal, MEDHERBS Consultants, NewDelhi for it current price. janakraj.rawal@gmail.com	trade
41.	100 000 154 2	pranqan @gmail .com	Salam, my name is Dr. Muham mad Shahzad (Veterin ary)	I AM HERE FOR HERB EDUCATION AND INTRESTED FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT WITH HARBS.	Greetings. Please contact Dr. M.N. B. Nair, incharge, Centre for Innovative Education, FRLHT. mnb.nair@frlht.org Regards	trade
42.	100 000 154 8	rkarthik trl@yah oo.com	about malkang ani	good morning sir, i need to know the cost of malkangani oil per litre sir.Are u sale this oil sir? i expect reply for thisthank you	Sorry sir, we are dealing with sales of oil. May be you must contact local traders.	trade
43.	100 000 157 3	CAMP ROAD VENK AT@G MAIL. COM	seed required	where i can get avuri seeds	Sir, Please find it in raw drug shops	trade

44.	100 000 157 8	de_mita li@redi ffmail.c om	Nagakes ara drug	Where in Bengal the Nagakesara drug & flower is found?	Please check in the raw drug market	trade
45.	100 000 158 8	rathore g36@y ahoo.co m	nepali satawer	how to earn max. profit in harvesting of black termeric ,nepali satawer &akarkara	Thanks for writing to us. Since we are not in cultivation or buy back we can advise you. You will have to explore and make an arrangement with industry directly and then take decision to cultivate. Good Luck!	trade
46.	100 000 159 9	zaheerb bs63@ gmail.c om	guggulu plant	sir, i want to know about Commiphora mukul, Balsamodendron mukul,or guggulu plant. i want to buy this plant please help me where i can get this plant in bangalore please reply to my mail address	This plant is from Rajastan. You will get its gum in the raw drug markets. Please check in KR Market. This is sold as guggul. There may be quality differences. Regards	trade

Annexure 2:

### SOME SAMPLE QUERIES THROUGH MAILS AND RECIPROCATION:

### **Health Care:**

From: raghunandanan menon [mailto:vrmenoning@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2012 7:38 PM To: suma.tagadur@frlht.org Subject: Medicinal plants

Dear Sir,

I got your e-mail ID from the web site.

A bit of back ground. My name is V R Menon, 55 year old retired private sector employee, resident of Kerala and a bladder cancer patient. I was looking at my options of using medicinal plants available in India to treat myself. I understand that considerable research is being conducted in this field.

I will be very obliged if you would kindly let me know of any development that you are aware. What are the plants that can be safely consumed for fighting cancer (Tumor)? Any information shall be appreciated.

Also will you be able to help me in setting up a medicinal garden in my residential plot?.

With regards

V R Menon

### COMMUNICATION LEADING TO VISIT TO BANGALORE OFFICE:



S Joshi [mailto:poorva\_joshi@yahoo.com] Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 11:50 AM To: ENVIS Cc: ganesh.babu@frlht.org; suma.tagadur@frlht.org Subject: Thanks from Poorva

Dear Suma mam,

Thanks For all your support and guidance during my visit to FRLHT, I-AIM ,Bangalore.As A teacher, I could know that there is tremendous potential which can be used to link the pharmacognocy research and Msc projects and even small base generating projects by BSc students.As a owner of Bio Concepts, I could gather the know how in promotion and awareness programe that I am interested

in.As a facilitator for projects, Igot right books especially Dr. Ved sir's book on trade and Ethno medicinal garden by NM Ganesh Babu.Which will also help guide myself in blog writing activity.I enjoyed full day at FRLHT, typical lunch with all of you ,cobra

sighting and Cat-papad interaction and big portion of prasadam. <sup>69</sup>I appreciate the open culture at FRLHT that could accomodate an outsider like me . Library is amazing.Please keep in the loop for school progaramm updates.

special request for sending all those photographs taken by You. Thanks for Dr. Ashwini godbole's mobile number. I called her and talked to her after 12 years.. we planned to meet soon.

Thanks to everyone.

Regards, Poorva

Mrs. Poorva Joshi (M Sc - Botany)

From: Poorva S Joshi [mailto:poorva\_joshi@yahoo.com] Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2012 4:37 PM To: ENVIS Subject: Re: Regarding permission to visit FRLHT.

Dear Suma madam, Thanks a lot for your support and suggestion.

My hotel in Bangalore is bang on MG road. I am going to book the car for that day.

So please can you guide me on following --

1. What is the best route to come to FRLHT?

2.On 17 th FEB.I will be reaching in the hotel in the morning around 9.00 am

so At what time should I come and visit?

3.I am interested in Buying some publication related to medicinal plant and conservation. Where should I Buy them?

5.As suggested by you I would love to see the Laboratory. Would love to know in what kind of projects and proposals FRLHT is interested?

6.As In pune I am promoting home herbal garden and conservation related information through talks and seminars and projects.. please connect me to related scientists or eminent personalities from ENVIS.

7.I will send my biodata and BioConcepts agenda to you so that its easier to understand what I do?

8.I am writing a blog on medicinal plants and their uses in kitchen in Marathi, will send the link of wordpress also.

9.Am interested in documentation of conservation practices for important medicinal plant .. so I want to know more about How should I go for that.?

From: ENVIS <envis@frlht.org> To: 'Poorva S Joshi' <poorva\_joshi@yahoo.com> Sent: Wednesday, 4 January 2012 3:57 PM Subject: RE: Regarding permission to visit FRLHT. Dear Poorva, Thanks for showing interest to visit us. Based on your interest we can connect you to experts. Our office works from Mon to Fri. Write to us prior, so that your visit will be fruitful. Regards Suma TS ENVIS Co-ordinator www.envis.frlht.org

From: Poorva S Joshi [mailto:poorva\_joshi@yahoo.com] Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2012 9:11 PM To: envis@frlht.org Subject: Regarding permission to visit FRLHT.

Respected Sir/Madam,

Thanks a lot for best wishes from Envis centre. We really love to visit your site and use it even for my kids homework and small projects. thanks again.

Twice I could able to get personal feed back from FRLHT for project work with MSc. Biodiversity students where I teach as a visiting faculty. Thanks again.

I am a botanist who works for medicinal plant conservation Through own company BioConcepts. Additionally I am a visiting Faculty for Biotechnology and Biodiversity department in MES Garware college Pune.

I am planning to come to Bangalore In February (17,18)2012 for some personal work. Can I visit institute? Can you Guide me on the aspects like--To whom should I meet? Can I buy some important publications? Is there any open Forum where I can interact with eminent professors of the institute?

Will send you my Biodata and information About Bioconcepts .

Regards, Poorva

Mrs. Poorva Joshi (M Sc - Botany)

Visiting Faculty at MES Garware College - Biodiversity Dept http://www.mesbiodiversity.in/faculty.htm

Owner - BioConcepts, Pune

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### From: Envis FRLHT <envis@frlht.org>

To:; raj\_heman2002@yahoo.com; raklawyer@gmail.com; ramachandragm@yahoo.com; ramachandra\_bhat@hotmail.com; rameshrajuartist@gmail.com; rami.ibt@gmail.com; ramnarmi06@yahoo.co.in; ramraj59@yahoo.co.in; ramyapravindran86@yahoo.com; ram\_ecofriend@rediffmail.com; rathorkrishna@ymail.com; rautninad3@gmail.com; ravi231@gmail.com; ravi\_alvala@yahoo.co.in; ravula\_kondal@yahoo.co.in; raym@icfre.org; rcdixit@hotmail.com; reachsrini@hotmail.com; reddynm59@yahoo.com; reena.shrivastava@yahoo.com; reeta\_ad80@yahoo.co.in; rimurugan@rogers.com; rinkubaj@yahoo.com; rissab@rediffmail.com; rituborah@gmail.com; ritu\_gupte@yahoo.com; rkarthiktrl@yahoo.com Sent: Tuesday, 3 January 2012 10:23 AM Subject: Best Wishes and Seasons Greetings. Dear Envis Subscribers,

Envis wishes all its subscribers a **VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR 2012**. Envis would like to thank all subscribers and well-wishes for making the site a big hit, and hope that the popularity would grow in the new year, and the years to come.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform that we have added MORE Herbarium Images and Plant Distributions in the site.For more information

Visit FRLHT Envis Site Regards,

Team Envis http://envis.frlht.org/

### TELEPHONIC QUERY RELATED TO CONSERVATION CONCERN SPECIES OF ASSAM:

From: abhay johari [mailto:johari60@yahoo.com] Sent: Friday, November 18, 2011 1:30 PM To: Suma TS Subject: Re: Assam Conservation Concern Medicinal Plants-ENVIS Link http://envis.frlht.org/documents/assam-medicinal-plantsconservation.pdf

Thanx Suma,

I got enough information for the present.

A K Johari

--- On Thu, 17/11/11, Suma TS <<u>suma.tagadur@frlht.org</u>> wrote:

From: Suma TS <<u>suma.tagadur@frlht.org</u>> Subject: Assam Conservation Concern Medicinal Plants-ENVIS Link <u>http://envis.frlht.org/documents/assam-medicinal-plants-conservation.pdf</u> To: johari60@yahoo.com Cc: envis@frlht.org, "'Suma TS''' <<u>suma.tagadur@frlht.org</u>>

Date: Thursday, 17 November, 2011, 11:44 PM

Dear Sir,As per our telephonic conversation, I am sending the weblink to get information on conservation concern medicinal plants of Assam. <a href="http://envis.frlht.org/documents/assam-medicinal-plants-conservation.pdf">http://envis.frlht.org/documents/assam-medicinal-plants-conservation.pdf</a>. Hope it will be useful. More details regarding the process is also available in the website. Please let me know, if you need more information We request you to kindly acknowledge the site. We will be happy to receive your feedback on the website.

### EMAIL QUERY ON MPCA SITES IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH:

From: ENVIS [mailto:envis@frlht.org]
Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2011 10:23 AM
To: 'kareem'
Cc: envis@frlht.org; 'DK VED'; 'Haridasan'
Subject: FW: Envis Query ID 1000001564- Subject:MPCAs in Arunachal Pradesh

Dear Mr. Neeraj, I am forwarding your query to concerned people. They will get back to you. Regards Suma TS

From: WebMaster [mailto:info@frlht.org] Sent: Saturday, November 26, 2011 8:44 PM To: envis@frlht.org Subject: Envis Query ID 1000001564- Subject:MPCAs in Arunachal Pradesh

Dear Webmaster, Mr. Neeraj Vagholikar , having email <u>nvagho@gmail.com</u> Posted the following query Subject: MPCAs in Arunachal Pradesh Query ID: 1000001564 Query: I have sent an earlier query but have not received a reply. Please respond. In the ongoing UNDP-MOEF-GEF project, co-ordinated by FRLHT, seven MPCAs have been identified in Arunachal Pradesh. Please provide the names & exact boundaries and elevations. Pl click here to answer this

### **Request for publication:**

From: Suma TS [mailto:suma.tagadur@frlht.org] Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2012 3:38 PM To: 'Madhavi P' Cc: 'Poorva S Joshi' Subject: FW: Thanks from Poorva

### Dear Madhavi Chechi,

Please send a publication list. Mrs. Poorva is interested in CDs, posters and magazine. She purchased some books during her visit. Thanks and regards Suma

From: Poorva S Joshi [mailto:poorva\_joshi@yahoo.com] Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 11:50 AM To: ENVIS Cc: ganesh.babu@frlht.org; suma.tagadur@frlht.org Subject: Thanks from Poorva

#### **Request for images:**

From: sevaichildren trust [mailto:sevaichildrentrust@gmail.com] Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2012 2:40 PM To: envis Subject: Re: Cissus varieties-information.

#### Greetings.

Thanks for the mail.I am regularly visiting your site. This cissus varieties I wish to get the plants.Pl inform me the source. Regds Gopalakrishnan.

On Tue, Jul 10, 2012 at 1:25 PM, envis < envis@frlht.org> wrote:

Sir, you want pictures. Then visit envis site., Regards, Suma

From: sevaichildren trust [mailto:<u>sevaichildrentrust@gmail.com</u>] Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2012 11:07 AM To: <u>envis@frlht.org</u> Subject: Cissus varieties-information.

#### Dear sir, Greetings.

I am promoting the use of medicinal plants among Children. To show to the Children I need following plants. Please help me to get the plants or send me the links where can I get it?

- 1. cissus vitiginea, cissus repens, cissus heyneanna, cissus incisa Please help me Regds Gopalakrishnan.
- 2.
- From: WebMaster [mailto:info@frlht.org] Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2011 10:32 AM To: envis@frlht.org Subject: Envis Query ID 1000001575- Subject:Authentication of plant sample

Dear Webmaster, Ms. Sneha Mangaonkar , having email <u>snehamangaonkar@gmail.com</u> Posted the following query Subject: Authentication of plant sample Query ID: 1000001575 Query: Dear Sir, I m a Mpharm student and would like to know about details pertaining to authenrication of plant sample and the rates applicable for the same. Also the contact number in case to contact u thanking you regards Sneha M Pl click here to answer this

### **Images for ARKive**

From: George Bradford [mailto:<u>George.Bradford@wildscreen.org.uk]</u> Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 5:13 PM To: (<u>envis@frlht.org</u>) Subject: Images for ARKive

Dear Sir/Madam, I hope you do not mind me contacting you but in searching the internet for images of *Enicostema axillare* I found a fantastic image on your <u>webpage</u> which I would be interested in using for ARKive, if you would like to become involved. ARKive - <u>www.arkive.org</u> - is a unique conservation initiative.

Films, photographs and audio recordings of the world's animals, plants and fungi are being gathered into one centralised digital library. To date we have created digital multi-media profiles for nearly 8,000 species, digitising and storing more than 50,000 still images and over 100 hours of moving footage. These important audio-visual records are being preserved and maintained for the benefit of future generations and are being made available via the ARKive website.

□ It is ARKive's current aim to compile audio-visual records for the 17,000-plus species currently threatened with extinction, according to the World Conservation Union's (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species. □ We are looking for media (moving footage, still images, audio) to depict each species' life history as comprehensively as possible. In order for us to achieve this aim we need help from as wide a variety of donors as possible and would like to be able to add you to our list of contributors.

The ARKive website acts as a showcase for image providers, displaying copyright and contact details with every image and links to each media donor's own web activities. See examples of species which have been ARKived at <u>www.arkive.org</u>. Please let me know if you would like to contribute to ARKive or if you have any queries.

Best	wishes,George	George	Bradford						
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For the latest wild news and stories, visit the new <u>ARKive blog</u>									