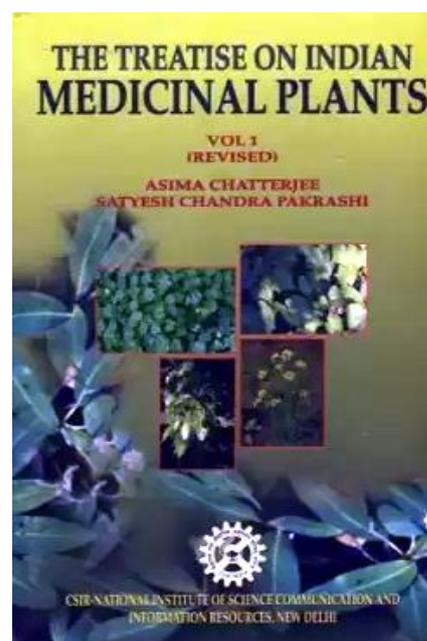


BOOK REVIEW

THE TREATISE OF INDIAN MEDICINAL PLANTS

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This is the first of the six volumes, **THE TREATISE OF INDIAN MEDICINAL PLANTS** published by **CSIR. Professor (Mrs.) Asima Chatterjee** is the Editor in Chief, **Dr. S.C. Pakrashi** as the Co- Editor. Each volume incorporates:

- i. Such plants as have been used in the Ayurvedic system of medicine.
- ii. The authentic Sanskrit Slokas both in Devnagri and Roman Scripts with English translation of the Slokas explaining the use of individual plants species in treatment of diseases. One hundred and eleven different herbs have been described.
- iii. Plant species have been arranged according to botanical classification.

This book covers 200 pages. A good attempt has been made to give important Chemical Constituents reported till 1989. Although the basic concept of Ayurveda terms are not literally the same as those used in the modern medicine, viz; Vata, Pitta, Kapha etc, they have been used as such in the english translation of the slokas. The sequence of therapeutic uses of herbs (plants) as described in the slokas has been maintained in the translation.

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