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**STUDIES ON SOME MEDICINAL LEGUME SPECIES OF BEER RESERVE FOREST AREA
TARANAGAR OF CHURU DISTRICT, RAJASTHAN**

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ABSTRACT

Beer Reserve Forest Area Taranagar is situated in Churu district of Rajasthan and rich in plant wealth. These plants have been used by Local residents, Tribal communities, Ayurveda practitioners, Hakims and subject experts since long time in herbal treatment. The tribal communities of this area have a rich knowledge of plants based traditional medicines. Legumes are the richest source of protein, starch, minerals and vitamins. Legumes are considered as the earliest domestic plants. Legumes belong to leguminosae family, which is one of the largest and most important families of flowering plants. In the present paper ten selected legume species, used extensively by local people and tribal communities, have been taken to find out their medicinal aspects. The listing includes botanical names, family, common names, and medicinal uses. These legume species are very useful from phytochemical, pharmacological and pharmaceutical point of view.