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Frankincense and myrrh resources of Ethiopia: II. Medicinal and industrial uses

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Abstract

Oleo-gum resins such as frankincense and myrrh are some of the economically and culturally valuable shrubs of the genera *Boswellia* and *Commiphora*, respectively. They are important natural plant products that include pharmacology, food, flavour, liqueur and beverage, cosmetics, perfumery and others. Moreover, several local applications in medicinal, hygienic, and insecticide areas that could be developed through traditional medicines of several countries for treatments of a wide variety of ailments from embalmment, diarrhoea, dysentery, typhoid, mouth ulcers, inflammatory complaints, viral hepatitis, female disorders, tumour, and others. Although Ethiopia is one of the few countries that are endowed with large frankincense resources, proper exploitation of these resources has been made so far. In this paper a review is presented on pharmacological applications of these valuable resources. The information is expected to prompt the enormous economic resources could provide both at national and local levels. Concurrently, this opportunity, if properly exploited, could significantly contribute towards the conservation and management of the vegetation resources that yield frankincense ecosystems.

Key words/phrases: *Boswellia*, *Commiphora*, folk medicines, industrial use, pharmacology

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The virtues of balm in late medieval literature, the maximum is fundamentally carries a tense reverse, although this fact needs further careful experimental verification.