

Contribution of Forest Products to the Nutritional Value and Livelihoods of Tribal Communities of Betul Forests of Madhya Pradesh State and Melghat Forests of Maharashtra State.

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The objectives of the study were:

- Identify NWFP species used as the food in this region and their nutritional values;
- Socioeconomic and cultural linkages with the NWFP use as food and their impact on the tribal household economy;
- Seasonal procurement pattern of the forest food and constraints of their use;
- Record local perception of sustainable harvesting practices for the NWFP food species, and its comparison with the account of harvesting practices employed for these species; and
- Identify nutritional status of people.