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TRADITIONAL HERBAL MEDICINES IN DIABETES MELLITUS: AN OVERVIEW

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Abstract

Diabetes is an important human disorder concerning various sides in life of people of different countries which ultimately lead to serious damage to the heart, blood vessels, eyes, kidneys and nerves. In India it is showing to be a major health problem, especially in the urban areas. Even though there is considerable progress in the treatment of diabetes by oral hypoglycaemic agents, search for newer drugs continues because the present synthetic drugs have several limitations. There are various approaches to reduce the ill effects of diabetes and its secondary complications, herbal formulations are desired due to lesser side effects and low cost. The present article gives a general idea, complications of diabetic mellitus and focuses on herbal formulations or native plants used in the treatment of diabetes which can be or are part of meals or diet to control sugar levels especially in India. The herbal drugs with antidiabetic activity are not yet commercially formulated as modern medicines, even though they have been acclaimed for their therapeutic properties in the traditional systems of medicine. Therefore, this review is aimed at opening up new outlooks in realizing the therapeutic potential of Ayurveda in treatment of diabetes and other chronic diseases. All drugs which we have discussed in this review have a significant role in therapy of diabetes mellitus.

Keywords: Medicinal plant, Antidiabetic drugs, Indigenous, Herbal drugs, Diabetes.

Introduction

Diabetes mellitus alone due to its considerable incidence, morbidity, and mortality, diabetes has exceeded cancer as the third "killer" of mankind's health, behind cancer, cardiovascular, and cerebrovascular illnesses³. Diabetes is a major degenerative disease chronic, metabolic disease regarded as by raised levels of blood glucose (or blood sugar) in the world today. The most common is type 2 diabetes, usually in adults, which occurs when the body becomes resistant to insulin or doesn't make enough insulin. Diabetes is affecting at least 15 million people and having worries like hypertension, atherosclerosis, Neuropathy, Nephropathy, Retinopathy, Gastropathy, microcirculatory disorders, diabetic ketoacidosis and sexual dysfunction^[1]. As per WHO key facts, in the past 3 decades the prevalence of type 2 diabetes has raised dramatically in countries of all income levels. Type 1 diabetes or juvenile diabetes or insulin-dependent diabetes, is a chronic condition in which the pancreas produces little or no insulin by itself. There is a globally agreed target to halt the rise in diabetes and obesity by 2025. About 422 million people worldwide have diabetes, the majority living in low-and-middle-income countries, and 1.5 million deaths are directly attributed to diabetes each year^[1,2]. Both the number of cases and the prevalence of diabetes have been steadily increasing over the past few decades. Diet and lifestyle, particularly plant-based diets, are effective tools for type 2 diabetes prevention and management. Plant-based diets are eating a pattern that focuses legumes, whole grains, vegetables, fruits, nuts, and seeds and deject most or all animal products^[3]. Various studies strongly support the role of plant-based diets, and food and nutrient components of plant-based diets, in reducing the risk of type 2 diabetes⁴. Between 2000 and 2019, there was a 3% increase in diabetes mortality rates by age. In 2019, diabetes and kidney disease due to diabetes triggered an estimated 2 million deaths. A healthy diet, regular physical activity, maintaining a normal body weight and avoiding smoking are ways to prevent or delay the onset of type 2 diabetes^[4,5]. Diabetes can be treated and its consequences avoided or delayed with diet, physical activity, education and regular screening and treatment for complications. Evidence from observational and interventional studies demonstrates the benefits of plant-based diets in treating type 2 diabetes and reducing key diabetes-related macrovascular and microvascular complications. The World Health Organization (WHO) assessed that about 80% of people living in developing countries trust almost entirely on traditional medicines for their primary health care needs. Different parts of the plant (Leaves, seed, roots, rhizomes, bark, pod etc) are reputed for their medicinal value. Traditional medicines derived from medicinal plants are used by about 60% of the world's population. This review focuses on Indian herbal drugs and plants used in the treatment of diabetes. A list of medicinal plants with proven antidiabetic and related beneficial effects and of herbal drugs used in treatment of diabetes is compiled. Mostly all are likely to use traditional medicine, acupuncture, yoga, indigenous therapeutics. Inspiring the growing prominence and value of traditional medicine in the provision of health care nationally and globally^[6]. These include *Allium sativum*, *Eugenia jambolana*, *Momordica charantia*, *Ocimum sanctum*, *Phyllanthus amarus*, *Pterocarpus marsupium*, *Tinospora cordifolia*, *C. indica*, *Helicteres isora*, *Stevia rebaudiana*, *Gymnema sylvestre*, *Enicostemma littorale*, Blume, *Allium cepa*, *Aloe vera*, *Cajanus cajan*, *Coccinia indica*, *Caesalpinia bonducella*, *Ficus bengalensis*, *Gymnema sylvestre*, *Swertia chirayita*, *Syzgium cumini*, *Tinospora cordifolia*

and *Trigonella foenum graecum*, *M. charantia*, *Mucuna pruriens*, *T. foenum graecum*, *Murrayakoeingii*, *Brassica juncea* etc^[7,8,9,10].

Pathophysiology of Diabetes^[9]

Types	Pathophysiology
Type I	Autoimmune beta cell destruction and lack of insulin production
Type II	Abnormal increased resistance for insulin action
Gestational	Glucose intolerance during pregnancy
Other type of diabetes	Genetic defect in beta cell of pancreas

Symptoms for both diabetic conditions may include^[9]

- High sugar levels in the blood;
- Uncommon thirst
- Recurrent urination
- Extreme hunger and loss of weight
- Unclear vision
- Nausea and vomiting
- Extreme faintness and fatigue
- Irritability, mood changes etc.

Complications of Diabetes Mellitus^[9]

Some major complications due to Diabetes Mellitus which may be chronic if neglected areas

- Neuropathy
- Retinopathy
- Nephropathy
- Macrovascular problems
- Gangrene
- Foot problems
- Chest pain
- Heart attack
- Gum problems etc

The three major risk factors to be controlled are Hyperglycaemia, Hypertension, Hypercholesterolemia

Basis of Diabetes Mellitus treatment^[9,10]

- Patient education from concerning the disease
- Physical exercise
- Diet
- Hypoglycemic agents

Traditional Attitude to Remedial Care^[10,11]

Traditional medicinal methods have been in place for centuries in cultures across the globe. According to WHO, Traditional medicine is “the sum total of the knowledge, skills, and practices based on the theories, beliefs, and experiences indigenous to different cultures, whether rational or not, used in the maintenance of health as well as in the prevention, diagnosis, improvement or treatment of physical and mental illness”. When considering traditional medicine, it is important not to refer to it as less than non-traditional, “scientific” medicine, based on centuries of knowledge and experience. At the same time, it is also important to have a system in place to regulate methods that may harm patients.

Recent Regulatory Developments^[12]:

According to regulatory guidelines, herbal medicines are conventional drugs that primarily function as therapeutic formulations of medicinal plants. The World Health Organisation defines traditional medicine (including herbal remedies) as therapeutic modalities that have been in use for hundreds of years or longer prior to the development and dissemination of modern medicine, as well as other modalities that are now in use. The FDA and EME

Ahaverecentlyshowed
astronginterestinthestudyofbotanicalmedicinesandhave looked into theregulatoryframeworks governing their usage. The natural goods business has seen a significant uptick as a result of the increasedawareness,andtheentryhurdlesforbotanicalsandrelatedproductshavedecreased. Theneedforthesenew regulations is greater than ever because they guarantee market exclusivity for botanicals and theapprovalofcombining bioactive compounds made from plants in synergistic ways. India and China have a clear intrinsicadvantageover the rest of theglobe,bothasdevelopinganddevelopednations.

MechanismofActionofHerbalAntidiabetics^[13-16]

. Variousmechanismsofanti-diabeticactivityofherbalplantaredependsupon

- DecreasedInsulinresistance
- Urinalglucosereabsorption
- BlockingBetacellpotassiumchannel
- Stimulationofinsulinsecretion
- IncreasingthesizeandnumberofcellsintheisletsofLangerhansInhibitorofinsulindegradation
- ImprovesGlycogenesisandhepaticglycosis
- Supplyofnecessaryelementslikecalcium,zinc,magnesium,manganeandcopperforthebeta-cells
- Pancreaticbetacellrepairing
- Inhibitoryactiononalpha-amylase, β -galactocidaseand α -glycosidase
- Improvementindigestionalongwithreductioninbloodsugarandurea.
- Avoidanceofpathologicalconversionofstarchtoglucose.

CommonHerbalMedicinesUsedtoTreatDiabetes^[15-24]

Sr no	Botanicalname	Family	Partsused	Usesof ethnomedicalplant
1	<i>Abroma augusta</i>	Sterculiaceae	Root	Hypoglycemic and antilipidemic
2	<i>Acacia arabica</i>	Fabaceae	Bark	Ameliorates the derangement in lipid metabolism in diabetes
3	<i>Acalypha wilkesiana</i>	Euphorbiaceae	Leaves	Hypoglycemic and antioxidant
4	<i>Acer saccharum</i> (maple)	Sapindaceae	Juice	α -Amylase and α -glucosidase inhibition
5	<i>Acorus calamus</i>	Acoraceae	Leaves/bark	α -Glucosidase inhibition and hypolipidemic
6	<i>Aegle marmelos</i>	Rutaceae	Leaves/bark/root	Antioxidant and anti-cataract activity
7	<i>Azadirachta indica</i>	Fabaceae	Stem bark	Antidiabetic and hematological effect
8	<i>Alhagi camelorum</i>	Fabaceae	Aerial part	α -Glucosidase inhibition
9	<i>Allium sativum</i>	Alliaceae	Bulb	Antidiabetic
10	<i>Aloe vera</i>	Xanthorrhoeaceae	Leaves	Hypoglycemic
11	<i>Alpinia officinarum</i>	Zingiberaceae	Rhizomes	α -Glucosidase inhibition
12	<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i> , <i>Amaranthus audatus</i> , <i>Amaranthus viridis</i>	Amaranthaceae	Leaves	α -Amylase inhibition, antioxidant and anticholesterol
13	<i>Ananthamoola</i> <i>Hemidesmus indicus</i>	Asclepiadaceae	root	repairs the concentrations of electrolytes, glucose metabolizing enzymes, hepatic microsomal protein and hepatic cytochrome P-450-dependent mono-oxygenase enzyme systems
14	<i>Annona squamosa</i>	Annonaceae	Fruits	Antidiabetic
15	<i>Anogeissus acuminata</i>	Combretaceae	Whole plant	Antioxidant
16	<i>Areca catechu</i>	Arecaceae	Seed	Antidiabetic
17	<i>Artemisphaerocephala</i> <i>krasch</i>	Compositae	Gum/seed powder	Antidiabetic
18	<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i> (L.)	Asteraceae	Aerial part	Antidiabetic
19	<i>Artemisia herba-alba</i> <i>asso</i>	Asteraceae	Whole plant	Antihyperglycemic and antihyperlipidemic
20	<i>Artemisia pallens</i>	Asteraceae	Leaves and Flower	Antidiabetic
21	<i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i>	Algae	-	α -Glucosidase inhibition and α -amylase

22	<i>Ashwagandha, winter cheery Withaniasomnifera</i>	Solanaceae	Roots	Reduced blood sugar levels
23	<i>Asiatic ginseng Panax ginseng</i>	Araliac	Roots	blood glucose levels via slowing the absorption of carbohydrates, enhancing glucose transport, and modulating insulin secretion.
24	<i>Asiatic sweet leaf Symplocos paniculata</i>	Symplocaceae	Leaves/stems	inhibitors of protein tyrosine phosphatase 1B (PTP1B)
25	<i>Aspidospermum macrocarpon</i>	Apocynaceae	Steam/Bark Rootwood	α -Amylase inhibition
26	<i>Atractylodes macrocephala</i>	Asteraceae	Whole plant	α -Glucosidase inhibition
27	<i>Azadirachta indica</i>	Meliaceae	Leaves, flower, seed	Antidiabetic and anti-hypertension
28	<i>Banana Musa sapientum Kuntz</i>	Musaceae	Fruits/flowers	Lowers Blood glucose and glycosylated hemoglobin levels.
29	<i>Banyan tree Ficus bengalensis</i>	Moraceae	Bark	increases insulin secretion
30	<i>Aloe barbadensis Mil</i>	Liliaceae	Leaves	Insulin production and release are stimulated.
31	<i>Barringtonia racemosa</i>	Lecythidaceae	Seed	α -Glucosidase and α -amylase inhibition
32	<i>Bauhinia forficata</i>	Leguminosae	Leaves	Antidiabetic
33	<i>Belamcanda chinensis</i>	Iridaceae	Leaves	Hypoglycemic
34	<i>Benincasa hispida</i>	Cucurbitaceae	Fruit	Ameliorates the derangement in lipid metabolism in diabetics.
35	<i>Benincasa hispida</i>	Cucurbitaceae	Fruit	Antidiabetic
36	<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>	Berberidaceae	Leaves	Hypoglycemic
37	<i>Beta vulgaris</i>	Amaranthaceae	Root	Antidiabetic
38	<i>Betal, betal wine Piper betle</i>	Piperaceae	Leaf	glucose metabolism, anti-hyperglycemic
39	<i>Bilwa, baelfruit Aegle marmelos</i>	Rutaceae	Leaf Extract	Decrease cholesterol and blood urea level
40	<i>Bitter gourd Momordica charantia</i>	Cucurbitaceae	fruit	stimulates GLP-1 and insulin secretion
41	<i>Bitter kola, false kola Garcinia kola</i>	Clusiaceae	Seed	Hypoglycemic and Hypolipidemic
42	<i>Black tea Camellia sinensis</i>	Theaceae	Leaves	Leaves help to lower blood sugar levels.
43	<i>Borhavia diffusa</i>	Nyctaginaceae	Whole plant	Antidiabetic
44	<i>Brassica juncea</i>	Brassicaceae	Seed	Hypoglycemic

45	<i>Buchholziacoriaceae</i>	Capparaceae	Seed	Hypoglycemic
46	<i>Caesalpinia ferreaMartius</i>	Leguminosae	Bark	Hypoglycemicactivity
47	<i>Camelliasinensis</i>	Theaceae	Fruitpeel/leaves	α -glucosidaseand α -amylaseinhibition,antihyperglycemic
48	<i>Capparisdeciduas</i>	Capparaceae	Fruit	Hypoglycemic/antidiabetic
49	<i>CarillaFruit</i>	Casariaesculenta	Root	ReducesbloodglucoselevelofbothType1&type2diabetes
50	<i>Cassiaauriculata</i>	Caesalpinaceae	Aerialpart	Antioxidant
51	<i>Catharanthusroseus</i>	Apocynaceae	Leaves/bark/root	Antioxidantandanticataractactivity
52	<i>Catunaregamtomentosa</i>	Rubiaceae	Wholeplants	Antioxidantandantihyperglycemic
53	<i>Centauriunerythrea</i>	Gentianaceae	Wholeplant/leaves	Antihyperglycemic, antihyperlipidemic,antioxidantandprevent β -celldamage
54	<i>Chaenomelessinensis</i>	Rosaceae	Fruit	
55	<i>Chiliadenusiphionoides</i>	Asteraceae	Shrub	Increased β -cellsnumbersandInsulinsecretion
56	<i>Chillipepper</i>	Capsicumannum	Fruit	cholesterolloweringeffect
57	<i>Cinnamomum cassia,Cinnamomum zeylanicum</i>	Lauraceae	Leaves/bark	α -Glucosidaseinhibition,antioxidantandantidiabetic
58	<i>Cocciniacordifolia</i>	Cucurbitaceae	Herb	Hypoglycemic
59	<i>Cocciniaindica</i>	Cucurbitaceae	Leaves	Antioxidant,antihyperglycemicandantilipidemic
60	<i>Cocosnucifera</i>	Arecaceae	Coconut kernelprotein	Antidiabetic
61	<i>Codonopsis pilosula</i>	Campanulaceae	Wholeplant	α -Glucosidaseinhibition
62	<i>Coffea arabica,Coffea canephora</i>	Rubiaceae	Beans/seed	α -Amylaseisoenzymeinhibition
63	<i>Combretummicranthum</i>	Combretaceae	Leaves	Antidiabetic
64	<i>Combretummicranthum</i>	Combretaceae	Leaves	Hypoglycemicandantidiabetic
65	<i>Commiphoramukul</i>	Burseraceae	Gumresin	Antihyperglycemicandantioxidant
66	<i>Coriandrum sativum</i>	Apiaceae	Seed	Hypolipidemicandhypoglycemic
67	<i>Coruskousa</i>	Cornaceae	Leaves	Antihyperglycemic

68	<i>Costuspictus</i>	Zingiberaceae	Leaves	α -Glucosidaseand α -amylaseinhibition
69	<i>Crêpeginger</i>	<i>Costusspecious</i>	rhizome	Repairs pancreatic β -cells,increasinginsulinsensitivity
70	<i>Cucumis melo var.utlissimusDuthie</i>	Cucurbitaceae	Fruit	Antioxidantandhyperglycemic
71	<i>Cucurbitamaxima</i>	Cucurbitaceae	Fruit	Antioxidantandhyperglycemic
72	<i>Cuminumcyminum</i>	Apiaceae	Seed	Aldosereductaseand α -glucosidaseinhibition
73	<i>Cynodondactylon</i>	Poaceae	Leaves	Antidiabetic, antioxidant, hypolipidemic andimprovediabetesassociatedneurologicaldisorder
74	<i>Davana Artemisiapallens</i>	Asteraceae	aerialparts	Hypoglycemic
75	<i>Derrisscandens</i>	Fabaceae	Wholeplant	α -Glucosidaseinhibition
76	<i>Dichrostachysglomerata</i>	Fabaceae	Wholeplant	Antioxidantandhypoglycemic
77	<i>Dilleniaindica</i>	Dilleniaceae	Leaves	Antidiabeticandhypolipidemic
78	<i>Dioecresciserythroclada</i>	Rubiaceae	Wholeplant	Antioxidantandanti hyperglycemic
79	<i>Dioscoreaopposite</i>	Dioscoreaceae	Leaves	α -Glucosidaseinhibition
80	<i>Elephantopus scaber, Elephantopus mollis</i>	Asteraceae	Wholeplant	Antidiabetic, α -glucosidaseinhibitionand apoptotic
81	<i>Eleutherineamericana</i>	Iridaceae	Bud	α -Glucosidaseinhibition
82	<i>Embeliaribes, Embeliaofficinalis</i>	Myrsinaceae	Leaves/aerialpart	Antihyperglycemic
83	<i>Eriobotryajaponica</i>	Rosaceae	Leaves	Antihyperglycemic
84	<i>Eucleaundulata</i>	Ebenaceae	Root/bark	α -Glucosidaseinhibitionandhypoglycemic
85	<i>Eucommiaulmoides</i>	Eucommiaceae	Wholeplant	Inhibitsactionof α -Glucosidase,antidiabeticand antioxidant
86	<i>Fenugreek</i>	<i>Trigonella foenum-graceum</i>	seed	SeedpowdersolutiononthelipidprofileoftypeII diabeticpatients.
87	<i>FicusbengalensisLinn</i>	Moraceae	Bark	Antidiabetic,antihyperglycemicandameliorative
88	<i>Ficusgolmerata</i>	Moraceae	Bark/fruit	Antioxidant,anti-cataractactivity
89	<i>Ficusreligiosa</i>	Moraceae	Bark	Antihyperglycemic,antioxidantandantidiabetic
90	<i>Fishbonefern, tuberous swordfern</i>	<i>Nephoelapsituberose</i>	bulb	inrecoverslipidmetabolismintypeII diabeticpatients
91	<i>Flosioniceræ</i>	Caprifoliaceae	Wholeplant	α -Glucosidaseinhibition

92	<i>Foenumgraecum</i>	Fabaceae	Wholeplant	Antihyperglycemic
93	<i>Garlic</i>	<i>Alliumsativum</i>	bulb	decreaseofglucoselevelsinplasma
94	<i>Glycinemax</i>	Fabaceae	Seed	α -Amylaseinhibition
95	<i>Goat'srue</i>	<i>Galegaofficinalis</i>	seed	to stimulatetheadrenalglandandpancreas
96	<i>Gowarplant</i>	<i>Cyamospsistetragonolobus</i>	Fruit	lowersantihyperglycemiceffectonbloodglucoselevel
97	<i>Grateloupiaelliptica</i>	Algae	-	Inhibitesactionof α -Glucosidase
98	<i>Greentea</i>	<i>Camelliasinensis</i>	leaf	
99	<i>Guduchi</i>	<i>Tinosporacardifolia</i>	Plant	anti-hyperglycemiceffect
100	<i>Gyanandropsisgyandra</i>	Capparidaceae	Root	Antidiabetic
101	<i>Gymnema sylvestre, Gymnemamontanum</i>	Asclepiadaceae	Leaves/callus/stem	Renewal of β cell, reduce blood glucose level, increaseplasmainsulinlevelandhypolipidemic
102	<i>Gynuradivaricata</i>	Asteraceae	Aerialpart	Hypoglycemic, α -glucosidase, α -amylaseinhibition
103	<i>Hadga</i>	<i>Sesbaniagranflora</i>	Flowers,bark	stimulatinginsulinsecretionfromthe β -cellsofthepancreas
104	<i>Hedychiumspicatum</i>	Zingiberaceae	Rhizome	α -Glucosidaseinhibitionandantihyperglycemic
105	<i>Helicteresigora</i>	Sterculiaceae	Bark	Antihyperglycemivandantiperoxidative
106	<i>Helleboruspurpureus</i>	Ranunculaceae	Leaves,bark	Antidiabetic
107	<i>Hypericumperforatum</i>	Hypericaceae	Leaves	Antidiabeticandantinociceptive
108	<i>IndianGumArabic</i>	AcaciaArabica	seeds	hypoglycemic,hypolipidemic,andantioxidantproperties
109	<i>IndianKinoTree</i>	<i>Pterocarpus marsupium</i>	bark	to repairpancreatictissuesfunction
110	<i>Ispaghula</i>	<i>Plantagoovata</i>	husk	to decreasepostprandialglucoseconcentrations
111	<i>Jatrophaacurcus</i>	Euphorbiaceae	Leaves	Improvethedisorderinlipidmetabolismin diabetes
112	<i>Juniiperusoxycedrus</i>	Cupressaceae	Fruit/leaves	Hypoglycemicandantidiabetic
113	<i>Kielmeyeracoriacea</i>	Calophyllaceae	Stem/bark	α -Amylaseinhibition
114	<i>KingofBitter</i>	<i>Andrographispaniculata</i>	plant	to reducehyperglycemia by inhibiting β -celldysfunction
115	<i>Lagenariasiceraria</i>	Cucurbitaceae	Fruit	Antioxidantandantihyperglycemic

116	<i>Lantanacamara</i>	Verbenaceae	Leaves	Antidiabetic
117	<i>Levisticumofficinale</i>	Apiaceae	Root	α -Glucosidaseinhibition
118	<i>LifePlant</i>	Biophytum sensitivum	plantleaf	Pancreaticbeta-cellstimulating action
119	<i>Ligusticumchuanxiong</i>	Apiaceae	Aerialpart	Decreasekidneydamagecausedbydiabetes
120	<i>Lingzhimushroom</i>	Gandodermalu cidium	Fruit	prolongsthelifespanofbeta-cells
121	<i>Liriopespicata</i>	Liliaceae	Root	Antidiabetic
122	<i>Lithocarpuspolystachyus</i>	Fagaceae	Leaves	α -Amylase, α -GlucosidaseinhibitionandHypoglycemic
123	<i>Lpomoeabatatas</i>	Convolvulaceae	Wholeplant	Antihyperglycemic
124	<i>Luffaacutangula</i>	Cucurbitaceae	Fruit	Antioxidantandantihyperglycemic
125	<i>MadagascarperiwinkleCatharanthusroseus</i>	Apocynaceae	leaf	Antioxidant,Antihyperglycemic
126	<i>Malmeadepressa</i>	Annonaceae	Root	Inhibitshepaticglucoseproduction(gluconeogenesis)
127	<i>Mangiferaindica</i>	Anacardiaceae	Stembark/leaves	Antihyperglycemic
128	<i>Marrubiumvulgare</i>	Lamiaceae	Leaves	Antihyperglycemicanddyslipidemiaeffect
129	<i>Mimosapudica</i>	Fabaceae	Wholepant	Antihyperglycemic
130	<i>Momordicacharantia</i>	Cucurbitaceae	Fruit	Hypoglycemiceffect,Antidiabeticeffect
131	<i>Morindacetrifolia</i>	Rubiaceae	Leaves	Antioxidantandanticancerousactivity
132	<i>MorusalbaMorusnigra</i>	Moraceae	Wholeplant	Antioxidant
133	<i>Mucunapruriens</i>	Fabaceae	Seed	Hypoglycemic
134	<i>Murrayakoenigii</i>	Rutaceae	Leaves	
135	<i>Nepheliumlappaceumrin</i>	Magnoliopsida	Peel	
136	<i>Nerviliaplicata</i>	Orchiaceae	Stem	Antidiabetic
137	<i>Nymphaeastellata</i>	Nymphaeaceae	Flower	α -Glucosidaseinhibition
138	<i>Ocimumsanctum</i>	Labiatae	Wholeplant	

139	<i>Olea europaea</i>	Oleaceae	Wholeplant	Antidiabetic
140	<i>Onion Allium cepa</i>	Amaryllidaceae	bulb	to increase insulin secretion
141	<i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i>	Asparagaceae	Wholeplant	
142	<i>Opuntia humifusa</i> <i>Opuntia dillenii</i>	Cactaceae	Stem, aerial part	Hypoglycemic and hypolipidemic
143	<i>Opuntia streptacantha</i>	Cactaceae	Leaves	Antihyperglycemic
144	<i>Palofierro</i>	Fabaceae	Seed	α -Amylase inhibition
145	<i>Panax ginseng</i>	Araliaceae	Root	Increase plasma insulin level
146	<i>Panax quinquefolius</i>	Araliaceae	Bark	Hypoglycemic
147	<i>Parinari excelsa</i>	Chrysobalanaceae	Bark	Antidiabetic
148	<i>Peltophorum pterocarpum</i>	Fabaceae	Leaves/bark	
149	<i>Phalsa</i>	Grewia asiatica	Fruit	increases liver glycogen and pancreatic GSH contents
150	<i>Phyllanthus amarus</i>	Phyllanthaceae	Wholeplant	Antidiabetic
151	<i>Pilea microphylla</i>	Urticaceae	Leaves	Antihyperlipidemic and antioxidant
152	<i>Pimpinella tirupatiensis</i>	Apiaceae	Tuberous root	
153	<i>Pine</i>	Pinaceae	Pine bark	A-Amylase and α -Glucosidase inhibition
154	<i>Pinyn Acontium carmichaelii</i>	Ranunculaceae	Root	Improved the glucose tolerance
155	<i>Pistacia vera</i>	Anacardiaceae	Fruit shell	A-Glucosidase inhibition
156	<i>Pongamia pinnata</i>	Fabaceae	Seed/flower	α -Amylase and α -Glucosidase inhibition
157	<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>	Fabaceae	Leaves	Hypoglycemic, hypolipidemic and reduce insulin resistance
158	<i>Prunus amygdalus</i>	Rosaceae	Seed	Antidiabetic
159	<i>Psidium guajava</i>	Myrtaceae	Leaves	α -Amylase inhibition
160	<i>Psoralea corlifolia</i>	Fabaceae	Leaves	Antioxidant

161	<i>Pterocarpus santalinus, Pterocarpus marsupium</i>	Fabaceae	Bark/wood bark/leaves	Hypoglycemic, improve hyperlipidemia, antihyperglycemic mucosal ulceration
162	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	Fabaceae	Root	Antidiabetic, α -Amylase and α -Glucosidase inhibition
163	<i>Pumpkin</i>	Cucurbitaceae	Fruit/seed	Hypoglycemic
164	<i>Punica granatum</i>	Lythraceae	Fruit	Antidiabetic
165	<i>Ramulus cinnamomi</i>	lauraceae	Aerial part	α -Glucosidase inhibition
166	<i>Rauwolfia serpentina</i>	Apocynaceae	Leaves	Hypoglycemic
167	<i>Rheum modiollex.</i>	Polygonaceae	Rhizome	α -Glucosidase inhibition
168	<i>Rhus verniciflua</i>	Anacardiaceae	Stem	α -Glucosidase inhibition
169	<i>Ricinus communis</i>	Euphorbiaceae	Root	Antidiabetic
170	<i>Rosa damascena</i>	Rosaceae	floret	α -Glucosidase inhibition
171	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Lamiaceae	Aerial part	Antidiabetic and α -Glucosidase inhibition
172	<i>Rumex patientia</i>	Polygonaceae	Seed	Antihyperglycemic and antihyperlipidemia
173	<i>Salacia reticulata, Salacia oblonga wall</i>	Celastraceae	Leaves/root bark	α -Glucosidase inhibition, Antidiabetic
174	<i>Salvadora persica</i>	Salvadoraceae	wood	α -Glucosidase inhibition
175	<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	Rosaceae	Aerial part	α -Glucosidase inhibition
176	<i>Sarcopoterium spinosum</i>	Rosaceae	Root	Antidiabetic
177	<i>Seapea Lathyrus japonica</i>		Seed	increase insulin sensitivity, improve lipid metabolism
178	<i>Sechium edule</i>	Cucurbitaceae	Fruit	Antioxidant and hyperglycemic
179	<i>Selaginella tamariiscina</i>	Selaginellaceae	Aerial part	Antihyperglycemic and antihyperlipidemia
180	<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Asteraceae	Whole plant	Antihyperglycemic
181	<i>Smallanthus sonchifolius</i>	Asteraceae	Root/leaves	Hypolipidemic, antidiabetic
182	<i>Solanum melongena</i>	Solanaceae	Fruit	Antioxidant and hyperglycemic

183	<i>Solanum torvum</i>	Solanaceae	Fruit	Antihyperglycemic and regeneration of β -cell
184	<i>Sorghum</i>	Cereal crop	Grain	α -Amylase and α -Glucosidase inhibition
185	<i>Stevia rebaudiana</i>	Asteraceae	Leaves	Hypoglycemic
186	<i>Sugar apple Annona squamosa</i>	Annonaceae	leaf	increased the activities of insulin, C-peptide
187	<i>Symplocos cochinchinensis</i>	Symplocaceae	Leaves	Antidiabetic
188	<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Myrtaceae	Leaves/fruit/seed/bark	α -Amylase inhibition, β -cell regeneration
189	<i>Tanner's Cassia</i>	Cassia auriculata	flower extract	Antidiabetic
190	<i>Tectona grandis</i>	Lamiaceae	Flower	Antidiabetic, antihyperlipidemic and antioxidant
191	<i>Terminalia bellerica</i>	Cobretaceae	Fruit	Antioxidant, α -Amylase, α -Glucosidase inhibition, promote insulin secretion, regenerate β -cells and antiglycation
192	<i>Tetraceras scandens</i>	Dilleniaceae	Leaves	Antihyperglycemic
193	<i>Teucrium capitatum</i>	Lamiaceae	Whole plant	Antidiabetes
194	<i>Thymus serpyllum</i>	Lamiaceae	Aerial part	α -Glucosidase inhibition
195	<i>Tinospora cordifolia</i>	Menispermaceae	Stem	Antioxidant, anti-cataract activity, improves the imbalance in lipid metabolism in diabetes
196	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Zygophyllaceae	Whole plant	Antioxidant, Antidiabetic
197	<i>Trichosanthes cucumerina</i>	Cucurbitaceae	Fruit	Antioxidant and Hypoglycemic
198	<i>Trigonella berythea</i>	Fabaceae	Whole plant	Antidiabetic
199	<i>Uncaria tomentosa</i>	Rubiaceae	Leaves/bark	Antidiabetes
200	<i>Vaccinium arctostaphylos</i>	Ericaceae	fruits	α -Glucosidase inhibition
201	<i>Vaccinium bracteatum</i>	Ericaceae	Leaves	Hypoglycemic
202	<i>Verbascum kermanensis</i>	Scrophulariaceae	Leaves	α -Glucosidase inhibition
203	<i>Vitis vinifera</i> L.	Vitaceae	Seed/skin	Antidiabetic
204	<i>Zataria multiflora</i>	Lamiaceae	Aerial part	α -Glucosidase inhibition
205	<i>Zhumeria majdae</i>	Lamiaceae	leaves	α -Glucosidase inhibition

206	<i>Zingiberofficinale</i>	Zingiberaceae	Root	Hypoglycemic and antioxidant
207	<i>Zizyphusspinachristi</i>	Rhamnaceae	Leaves	Antidiabetic
208	<i>Zygophyllumalbum</i>	Zygophyllaceae	Leaves/root	Recovery β -cell damage and antioxidant

Conclusion

This review concluded list of medicinal plants and traditional medicines in the management of diabetes. Most of people used medicinal plants and traditional medicines in the management of their diabetes, either alone or in combination with conventional medicines. Most of the traditional medicines were plant products that were cheap and widely available locally. Although traditional medicines have potential benefits, they also have potential adverse effects. Presently there is limited understanding of the physiological effects of most of the traditional medicines that were widely used, so it is not likely to assess whether these medicines were beneficial, harmful, or both. In view of this, the findings reveal a need for further research to identify the bioactive compounds present in these medicinal plants and to determine their efficacy at a physiological level.

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