BHANT- A WEED HAVING MULTIFARIOUS MEDICINAL PROPERTIES

ABSTRACT : Bhant (Clerodendrum infortunatum Gaertn.) of Verbenaceae is a very common crop field weed having some medicinal applications in Ayurveda, Unani and Homoeopathic system of medicines. Though bhant has various ethnomedicinal uses in India, all these medicinal properties are not clinically tested. So, this neglected plant species needs thorough investigation for its specific medicinal activity.