IDENTIFIKASI POTENSI PEMANFAATAN TANAMAN OBAT DI DESA TONGKONAN KABUPATEN ENREKANG

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ABSTRACT

People in Enrekang Regency, especially in Tongkonan Basse Village, have been using medicinal plants for a long time to cure various diseases. In general, some of the natural medicinal ingredients are still collected by collecting them in the forests around the village. Therefore, identification is needed to get new information about the potential of medicinal plants in Tongkonan Basse Village. This research was conducted for 2 months from November to December 2019. The research location was conducted in Tongkonan Basse Village, Masalle District, Enrekang Regency, South Sulawesi Province. This study aims to determine the types of medicinal plants, their benefits and how to use them as traditional medicines. Methods of data collection by observation, interviews, documentation and reference tracing. The interview technique uses 10 key informants. The data from the results of the research were then analyzed descriptively in accordance with the research objectives which would later be presented in tables and figures. Based on the results of the study, it was found that the types of medicinal plants used by the community in Tongkonan Basse Village, Enrekang Regency, were 25 species including 12% trees (3 types of plants), 68% shrubs (17 types of plants) and 20% herbs (5 types of plants). The parts of the plant that are used as medicine are fruit, leaves, sap, stems, skins, and sweet potatoes. The most widely used part is the leaves.

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