Abstract.

**Is there future for natural dyes?**

Interest in the use of natural dyes in textile coloration has been growing nowadays. The colouring of textiles, wood leather and other commodities with the dyes extracted from natural plants is attracting great attention because of number of factors like, preference for favoring the nature, environmental friendliness, novelty etc. Consumers nowadays are increasingly demanding goods that conform to public’s image of being environment friendly. Conventional wisdom leads to the belief that natural dyes are friendlier to the environment than their synthetic counterparts. Natural dyes can exhibit better biodegradability and generally have a higher compatibility with the environment. As the present trend throughout the world is shifting towards the use of eco-friendly and biodegradable commodities, the demand for natural dyes is increasing day by day. In continuation of our research on natural dyes different sources have been explored as possible natural dye source. There extraction and application on different fabrics and leather has been evaluated.

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