

Table 1 Scoring of usefulness of medicinal and aromatic plants (1-3 Scale)

Beneficial attributes	Medicinal and aromatic species					
	Geranium	Rosemary	Cineraria	Thyme	Mentha	Digitalis
Food	0.58	0.97	0.80	1.00	1.40	1.10
Medicine	2.80	2.40	2.60	1.50	2.10	1.80
Cultural	1.60	2.30	1.50	1.00	2.10	1.50
Benefit sharing	1.40	1.00	1.20	1.50	1.20	1.40
Conservation function	2.10	2.15	1.42	00	2.17	2.45
Domestic market	1.80	1.70	2.60	1.20	1.80	1.70
Overall Score	11.58 (23.63)	12.92 (26.37)	12.42 (25.35)	8.70 (17.76)	12.37 (25.24)	12.85 (26.22)
Mean	1.65	1.85	1.77	1.24	1.77	1.84
Std	0.80	0.63	0.72	0.75	0.38	0.63

Note: Figures in parenthesis indicate the percent score in respective species