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ABSTRACT

Plants are an indispensable part of our ecosystem and India has a long history of using plants as a source of medicines. Since the advent of modern allopathic medicine, the use of traditional medicine declined to a considerable extent. It is necessary to classify these plants so that it would be easy to select the right plant for the medicinal preparation or to study more about its characteristics. This project proposes a computer vision approach for the recognition of Ayurvedic medicinal plant species by processing the leaf image.

The proposed system uses Heralick features extracted from leaf images and the classification using Support Vector Machine classifier. This system is implemented with a python editor Anaconda both for front end and back end process. When the user uploads the leaf image he can get the name of the leaf and it classifies the leaf whether it is medicinal or not. The identification of the correct medicinal plants that go to the preparation of a medicinal product is very important in the Ayurvedic medicinal industry. The main characteristics required to identify a medicinal plant are the shape, color and texture of the leaf. The color and texture of both sides of the leaf contain deterministic parameters to identify the species. This document explores feature vectors from both the front and back of a green leaf along with morphological features to arrive at a unique and optimal combination of features that maximizes the identification rate.

A database of medicinal plant leaves is created from scanned images of the front and back sides of commonly used Ayurvedic medicinal plant leaves. The leaves are classified according to the unique characteristic combination. Identification rates of up to 99% were obtained when tested on a broad spectrum of classifiers. The above work has been extended to include dry leaf identification and a combination of feature vectors is obtained, using which identification rates above 94% have been achieved.