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'Medicinal Plants in Sri Lanka' is the third publication of Dr. Fareena and this book is an exquisite guide for assessing the potential medicinal values of specific medicinal species, available in Sri Lanka. It is a great source of knowledge for learners (undergraduate and postgraduate), traditional medicinal consumers and researchers. This book contains detailed information regarding 294 medicinal plants traditionally used in Sri Lanka together with their distribution, composition and benefits/uses. The descriptions each plant includes with photos, botanical name, synonyms, common name (Sinhala & Tamil), and its benefits.

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