

P R E F A C E

The author has endeavoured to study the Botany of a few indigenous drug plants. The present thesis consists of two parts. Part I deals with some saponin containing plants. In part II, pharmacognosy of a few plants belonging to different families has been presented. The work has been carried out in the laboratories of the Department of Botany, Faculty of Science, M.S. University of Baroda and Department of Pharmacognosy, L.M. College of Pharmacy, Ahmedabad.