

Review of: "Exploring the Significance and Medicinal Potential of Rubus fraxinifolius: A Review of Ragimot Wildberry"

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The present review article, titled "Exploring the medicinal importance and potential of Rubus fraxinifolius: a review of the Ragimot Wildberry," seems to me to be well-written because it touches on topics such as the medicinal importance, the nutritional properties of Ragimot for its high content of sugar, vitamin C, and iron. Besides mentioning the phenolic composition, flavonoids, and carotenoids, it also mentions the botanical description.

My comments are:

The abstract mentions that the objective of this research is to conserve this unique plant species endemic to Borneo and provide economic benefits to local communities. For that, an innovative approach has been adopted, focusing on optimizing the timing and dosage of fertilizer application to domesticate and grow Ragimot as a fruit crop. Query: If we talk about an endemic plant and then domesticate this plant, what happens to its nutritional and chemical composition in terms of sugar, vitamin C, and iron content concentrations? Will they be the same, or will there be variations?

As the article is a review, a comparison should be made with other fruits containing sugar, vitamin C, and iron to see if the content of mg/100g is low, medium, or high.

What future studies are proposed for Rubus fraxinifolius?