Review of: "Ethnobotanical Study On Plants Used To Dye Traditional Costumes By The Baiku Yao Nationality of China"

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Dyeing plants provide the material basis for the color favored by Baiku Yao clothing culture, and have high utilization value and protection value. The ethnic culture also promotes and strengthens the sustainable utilization and protection of dyeing plants. Some dyeing plants used by Bai Ku Yao are also medicinal plants. These plants not only meet the color needs of Baiku Yao nationality, but also have health care function, which is in line with the demand of modern people for green dyeing materials and health products. This study is helpful to find new natural, safe and healthy textile dyes, which is of positive significance to promote regional economic development, national cultural inheritance and biodiversity conservation. The study is technically sound in methods and analysis, which provides some little-known information about dyeing plants in southwest China. The health care effect of natural dye clothing on human body and its skin efficacy are of particular interest. The comparative study of dyeing plants used by worldwide ethnic groups will be interesting, and the phylogenetic distribution of dyeing plants and dyeing related compounds worths further studies, so as to better mine the botanical resources for the sustainable lifestyle.