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Abstract

Ethnobotany is a studies the overall natural relations between lokal societies and natural environment. Covering of system knowledge about natural resources. The purpose of this study to gain information about kind of medicinal plants, benefit each medicinal plants and find out how does the medicinal plants to use as medicine, how does the processing of medicinal plants and know where the society gain information about benefit of medicinal plants at Rancapanggung Village West Bandung Regency. Sample this study who were the people still use the medicinal plants sum was 115 people, by using purposive sampling method, and used explorative survey and participatory rural appraisal method, conducted interviews and documentation, the result obtained as many as 60 species were grouped into 37 family for treating certain types of diseases. Part of the plants used are the leaves, seed, stems, roots, tubers, flowers, fruits, sap and heart. The several of medicinal plants found at Rancapanggung Village can be used as a medicine as many 66 as by kinds of diseases can be treated by certain plants. The processing medicinal plants to medicine conducted by boiling, used direct, pulverized and processed first the societies of Rancapanggung find out the types of medicinal plants from ancestors, neighbors, internet, and shaman.

Keyword: Ethnobotany, Medicinal Plants, Societies Of Rancapanggung Village.