# Handbook on Natural Dyes for Industrial Applications (Extraction of Dyestuff from Flowers, Leaves, Vegetables) 2nd Revised Edition

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Dyeing is the process of imparting colors to a textile material. Natural dyes are friendly and satisfying to use. They are obtained from sources like flowers, leaves, insects, bark roots etc. however, they are not readily available and involve an extraction process. With the advancement of chemical industry, all finishing procedures of textile materials have been growing constantly and, sustainable and ecological production techniques have become extremely crucial.

This is a single book which has information related to extraction of dyestuff from 19 common flowers, weeds, bark or leaves and its application on cotton silk and wool fabrics for textile industry.

The Handbook describes the step wise methodology of extraction, mordanting, dyeing with photos of the actual plants part used for extraction of Natural dye. Shade cards have been incorporated so that the full gamut of colors can be visualized from each dyestuff.

Major contents of the book are nature of material to be dyed, history of natural dyes, promotion of natural dyes, sources of natural dyes, mordanting the textiles for natural dyeing, quality standards for vegetable dyes, methods of dye extraction, dyeing methodology, chemistry of dye, some recent publications on natural dyes. This handbook is designed for use by everyone engaged in the natural dye manufacturing and explains different methods of dye extraction. Also contains addresses of machinery suppliers with their photographs.

It will be a standard reference book for professionals, entrepreneurs, those studying and researching in this important area.

#### **About Author**

The Author Dr. Padma S Vankar, works as Principal Research Scientist, in Facility for Ecological and Analytical Testing (FEAT) at Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur. She has been engaged in the screening and characterization of newer natural dyes for the past 10 years. She also works in the area of designing synthetic strategies for Eco-friendly dyes using microwave heating system. Using innovative technology for natural dyeing has been her main emphasis. The author has conducted several workshops throughout India in order to popularize

#### natural dyeing.

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Classification Based on Colors

Classification Based on Colors

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Fourier Transform Infra Red Spectroscopy

Gas Chromatograph Mass Spectrometer

Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectrometer

Gas Chromatograph

Xenoster

Wash Wheel

Perspirometer

**Crock Meter** 

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- 3. Fourier Transform â€" Infra-red Studies
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- 5. Gas Chromatographyâ€"Mass Spectro-photometric Studies

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#### 8. SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS ON NATURAL DYES BY THE AUTHOR

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2. Dyeing Wool Yarn with Hibiscus Rosa Sinensis (Gurhhal)

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4. Dyeing with Celosia Cristata Flower on Modified Pretreated Wool

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5. Dyeing Silk and Wool with Plumeria(Pink) Flower

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6. Dyeing Cotton, Silk and Wool with Cayratia CarnosaGagn. or Vitis Trifolia

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8. Dyeing Terricot and Cotton Fabric with Lac Dye in Sonicator

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9. Commercial Viability of Dyeing Cotton with Aqueous Extract of Lawsonia (Heena) Using

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10. Photographs of Machinery with Supplier's Contact details

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