

Promotion of Cultivation of MAPs

The increasing trust towards alternative system of medicine and the rapid growth of the medicinal plant based drug industry faces challenges in the supply of appropriate and API compliance genuine raw materials. To cater this demand, ZFHC has started commercial cultivation of different medicinal plants in the state. The main species under commercial cultivation are *Mucuna pruriens* (Kaunch), *Gymnema sylvestre* (Madhunashni), *Bacopa monnieri* (Brahmi), *Gymnema sylvestre* (Madhunashni), *Withnaia somnifera* (Ashwagandha), *Senna alexandrina* (Senna), *Picrorhiza kurroa* (Kutki), *Swertia chirata* (Chirayata) etc.



Figure: Cultivation of medicinal plants at ZFHC; A – Kaunch; B – Senna; C & D- Ashwagandha