

Research on Nidikumba (Mimosa pudica)

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Investigations were carried out to evaluate the oral hypoclycaemic activity of Mimosa pudica.

An aqueous decoction of the above plant was administered to diabetic (insulin-independent, mild diabetics), and normal individuals, and its effect on the fasting blood glucose level as well as on the glucose tolerance of these individuals assessed. Results obtained, negate the possibility of Mimosa pudica being as effective hypoglycaemic agent.