

Herbal treatment for scabies

For treating scabies, Janmejaya Pradhan, a farmer uses a paste made from the plant *Heterophragma roxburghii*, which is available in the Athmallick subdivision of Orissa. Pradhan takes 7-8 leaves to make a paste and applies it over the scabies-affected part and leaves it over night. The process is repeated for seven consecutive days. After seven days, the affected part gets healed and all traces of scabies disappear. Pradhan has been practicing this since his childhood..

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