

GANESHPUR NURSERY, RESEARCH RANGE UTTARKASHI

- Ganeshpur nursery was approved under Japanese International Corporation Agency (JICA) scheme in 2021. Situated at an elevation of 1165 m this nursery is spread over 0.76 hectares and aims to conserve important herbs, shrubs and tree species having utmost medicinal value.
- In this nursery trees and herb species are grown with great care and by using various nursery techniques to produce disease free and healthy individuals. The methods include sowing in seed bed, root trainers and in shade houses having proper irrigation system and drainage facilities.
- Ganeshpur nursery comprises of 40 different plant species which are present in great numbers in the area. This nursery consists of ornamental plants, flowering plants, aromatic plants and medicinally important plant species.
- For herbs a small area is conserved and is called Herbal garden of this nursery having species such as *Thaliactrumfoliolosum*, *Artemisia spp*, *Ajuga spp* etc.
- The tree species in this nursery include *Prunuscerasoides*, *Melliaazedarch*, *Cedrusdeodara*etc. Aromatic species in this nursery include *Cymbopogoncitratus* which is used in soaps, cosmetics and even in some beverages.
- Apart from flora this nursery also holds an important value as it is alongside Bhagirathi river and different bird species such as Himalayan Bulbul, Himalayan Black-lored tit, Brown fronted woodpecker etc. are generally seen in this nursery.

