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## Ethnobotany Interview

**Informant's name:**

**Questions:**

Where did you grow up? \_\_\_\_\_

When you answer the following questions, think about plants used by your parents or grandparents while growing up (home remedies, etc.), as well as any plants you may still use today.

What fruits and vegetables did you eat a lot of growing up? How were they prepared, or what was your favorite way to prepare them?

Fruit/ Vegetable	Favorite Preparation
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

What plants or plant products have you used for medicinal purposes in your life, if any? (Example: chamomile tea for upset stomach)

Plant or plant product	Medicinal use
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

What plants or plant products have you used for personal hygiene and beauty (skin care, hair etc.), if any? (Example: I use shampoo with coconut extract!)

Plant or plant product	Hygiene/ beauty use
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

What plants or plant products have you used ritually in your life? (Think of holidays, religious traditions...)

Plant or plant product	Ritual use
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Can you think of any other interesting plants and plant uses?

Plant	Use
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Do you know any superstitions or myths about certain plants?

Other thoughts, questions or points to discuss: