

**Micropropagation of Indian Ginseng (*Panax Pseudoginseng* Wall): A Proposition to Save an Endangered Commercial and Medicinal Forest Plant**

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**ABSTRACT** *Panax pseudoginseng*, a native plant to India, is reported to be a naturally occurring and highly threatened herb in low temperate regions of deciduous forests in the North-east. Lack of proper maintenance, construction of structure, cultivation of other plants are some of the factors which have put this precious medicinal plant of the era on the verge of extinction; also, the plant is very slow growing in natural conditions. The necessity for development of project infrastructure attempting the survival as well as mass cultivation of this endangered medicinal plant through micro-propagation has been discussed in this paper.